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LEWIS A. GRANT, Assistant Secretary of War.

CIR. 1. DEPT. of CAL., June 15, 1898.

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So much of Circular of March 14, 1875, from Headquarters Military Division of the Pacific and Department of California, as requires post commanders to forward to these head-quarters, with the monthly returns of their commands, data showing number of cierks, mechanics, etc., statement of extra-duty labor performed, savings of forage, and number of civilian employees at post, is revoked.

By command of Brig.-Gen. Ruger:
O. D. Greene, Asst.-Adjt.-Gen.

G. O. 9, DEPT. OF COL., June 13, 1893 In compliance with the requirements of General Orders No. 47, current series from headquarters of the Army, promukating the orders of the President, the undersigned hereby assumes command of the Department of the Columbia.

WILLIAM P. CARLIN, Brigadier-General.

G. O. 9, DEPT. OF THE PLATTE, June 20, 1898.

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The Cavalry Competitions for the Denartments of the East, the Platte, and California, preceded by three days' preliminary practice, will take place on the Bellevue Régard, Bellevue Neb., under the direction of Lieutenant Colonel Daniel W. Benham, 7th Infantry, Inspector Small Arms Practice, Department of the Platte, commencing August 14. Post commanders will send the enlisted competitors selected from posts under their command, in time to report to Captain William V. Richards, 16th Infantry, who will command the Department Rifle Camp, on the range, Monday, August 7th, next.

CORPS AND STAYS DEPARTMENTS.

uartermastersand Subsistence Departments

Capt. Weils Willard, C. S., is relieved from duty as Chief C. S. Dept. of Texas (S. O. 66, June 14, D. Tex.)

Medical Department.

1st Lieut. Chas. E. B. Flagg, asst. surg., is relieved from duty as examiner of recruite in San Francisco, Cal. (S. O. 19, June 9, D. Cal.)
Capt. Wm. L. Kneedler, asst. surg., is detailed as examiner of recruits in San Francisco in addition to his present duties (S. O. 19, June 9, D. Cal.)
Col. Joseph R. Smith, A. S. G., needical director, will proceed to Benicis Bks., Cal., and return, on public business (S. O. 50, June 12, D. Cal.)
The leave granted Capt. Edward Everts, asst. surg., is extended 23 days (S. O. 55, June 12, D. Platte.)

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The leave granted Capt. Edward Everts, asst. surs., is extended 23 days (S. O. 55. June 12, D. Platte.)

Capt. Daniel M. Appel, asst. surg., is relieved from further duty as attending surgeon for the officers and enlisted men on duty at the World's Columbian Exposition, and will report to the Comdg. Gen. Dept. of the Missouri, Chicago, Ill., for duty as attending surgeon and examiner of recruits in that city (S. O., June 15, H. Q. A.)

1st Lt. Harry M. Halbock, asst. surg., will on July 6, proceed to Griffin, Ga., and report to Capt. George G. Greenough, 4th Art., for duty in connection with the encampment of State troops at that place (S. O., June 16, H. Q. A.)

The following transfer to the Hospital Corps and assignments to duty of enlisted men therein are made: Pvt. Thomas Henry, Co. D., 11th Inf., now with his company at Whipple Bks., A. T., to the Hospital Corps as a private; Pvt. Gustav Fontsyne, Hospital Corps, now awaiting orders at ft. Sheridan, Ill., is assigned to Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo. (S. O., June 17, H. Q. A.)

Hospl. Stwd. Hans Weber, now at Fort Keogh, Mont., will be discharged without bonor from the service of the United States, with forfeiture of retained pay (S. O., June 17, H. Q. A.)

Hospl. Stwd. Emil Walter will proceed from Fort Wadsworth, N. Y., to Fort Nisgara, N. Y., vis Fort Henry, Md. (S. O., June 17, H. Q. A.)

Capt. Wm. C. Gorgas, asst. surg., will proceed with the headquarters and troops of the 5th Cavalry, from Fort Reno, O. T., to the Dept. of Texas, and will accompany the troops of that regiment ordered to take station at Forts Ringgold and Brown, Texas (S. O. 6), June 18, D. Mo.)

Leave for one month and 12 days from Aug. 1, is granted Capt. Chas. E. Woodruff, asst. surg. (S. O., June 19, H. Q. A.)

The leave granted Major John Brooke, surg., is extended seven days (S. O. 62, June 19, D. Mo.)

Hospl. Stwd. Daniel Rice (appointed June 17), now at Davids Island, N. Y., will proceed to Fort Custer, Mont., for duty (S. O., June 21, H

Engineer and Ordnance Departs

Engineer and Ordnance Departments.

The Comdg. Gen. Bept. of the East will detail a sergeant of the line to proceed on or about July 10, to Fort Gaines, Ala., and relieve Ord.-Sergt. Win. W. Vogel, who will be granted a furlough for four months (S. O., June 16, H. Q. A.)

1st Lieut. Chas. B. Wheeler, O. D., is relieved from temporary duty with the ordnance exhibit at the World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, Ill., to take effect July 1, and will then report to the C. O. of the Sandy Hook Proving Ground, N. J., for duty at that post with station in New York City (S. O., June 20, H. Q. A.)

Leave for three months, on surgeon's certificate, is granted 1st Lieut. Geo. A. Zinn, C. E. (S. O., June 20, H. Q. A.)

Leave for 12 days, to take effect about June 16, is granted Lieut. Col. Wm. R. King, C. E. (S. O. 25, June 12, C. E.)

Leave for one month, to take effect Sept. 1, with

June 12, C. E.)

Leave for one month, to take effect Sept. 1, with permission to apply for an extension of 15 days, is granted Capt. Walter L. Fiske, C. E. (S. O. 25, June 12, C. E.)

2d Lieut. Herbert Deakyne. C. E., will be relieved from duty at Willets Point, N. Y., and will proceed to and take station at San Francisco, Cal. (S. O., June 2l, H. Q. A.)

The following changes in the stations and duties of officers of the Ordnance Department are ordered: Capt. Frank Baker from duty at the Franktord Arsenal, Philadelphia, Pa., to Watertown Arsenal, Watertown, Mass.; Capt. Charles H. Clark from duty at the Vancouver Barracks Ordnance Bepot, and as ohlef ordnance officer Department of the Columbia, to Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia, Pa., for duty (S. O., June 2l, H. Q. A.)

THE LINE.

The Stations of Companies not mentioned here will be found by reference to last number of the JOURNAL.

1st Cavalry, Colonel Abraham E. Arnold. Hdera., C. F. G. H and K. Ft. Grant; D. Ft. Apache, B nd J. Ft. Bayard, N. M.; L. Ft. Custer, Mont.; A. Ft. Myer, Va. ;, San Carlos. Ariz.—"Indian troop.

1st Lieut. Wm. C. Brown is assigned to special duty in connection with the World's Columbian Exposition, with station in Chicago (S. O. 59, June 12,

outy in connection with the position, with station in Chicago (S. O. 59, June 12, D. Mo.)

The C. O. Columbus Bks., O., will assign 50 recruits as follows, and forward them Friday, June 23, under 2d Lieut. Edward Anderson to the points indicated: 25 to the 1st Infantry, Angel Island, Cal., and 25 to the 5th Artillery, Presidio of San Francisco, Cal. (S. O. 129, June 16, Rec. Ser.)

2nd Cavairy, Colonel George G. Huntt. Hdgrs., A, C, D. G, H, and L, Ft. Wingate, N. M.; E and K Ft. Huschuce, Ariz.; B and I, Ft. Bowle, Ariz.; F, Ft. Leaven-worth, Kas.—Indian troop.

Leave for one month, to take effect about July 1, is granted 2d Lieut. James J. Hornbrook, with permission to apply for an extension of one month (S. O. 10, June 9, D. Ariz.)

(S. O., June V. D. Ariz.)

Brd Cavalry, Colonel Anson Mills.

Hdgra. A. B and K. Ft. Reno. O. T.; C. E. F and O. Fort Riley, Kas.: H and I, Ft. Sill. O. T., D. Ft. Supply. I. T.; L.*, Fort Meade, B. D.—"indian troop

1st Lieut. H. L. Ripfey is detailed temporarily to perform the duties of Chief C. S., Dept. of Texas (S. O. 66, June 14, D. Tex.)

The following transfers are made: 1st Lieuts. George H. Morgan, from Troop F to D, and Daniel L. Tate, from Troop D to F (S. O., June 19, H. Q. A.)

4th Cavairy, Colones Chas. E. Compton.

Hdgrs. A, B, H and L., Ft. Walls Walls. Wash.; C, Ft. Bldwell, Cal.; G, Ft. Sherman, Idaho.; E, Vancouver Bks., Wash.

F, Boise Bks., Idaho: B, I 12 and E. Praeidio of San Francisco, Cal.—Indian fronc. 1 d. s. Sequoia National Park. 2 d. s.

Yosemite National P. R.

Leave for 15 days is granted 1st Lieut. George O. Cress, to take effect on his being relieved from duty at Knox College, Galesburg, Ill. (8. O., June 18, H. Q. A.)

5th Cavairy, Colonel James E. Was Hdqrs., () and D, Ft. McIntosh, Tex.; A and H, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; B, Ft. Clark, Tex.; F, Camp Eagle Pass. Tex., E and I. Ft. Binggold, Tex.; ti and H, Ft. Brown, Tex.; L.* Ft. Rano, Okh. f.—*Indian troop.

Leave for three months, to take effect upon being relieved from duty at Fort McIntosh, Texas, is granted 1st Lieut. Jesse McI. Carter (S. O., June 20,

granted 1st Lieut. Jesse McI. Carter (S. O., June 20, H. Q. A.)

Troop I (Andrus's) got a hearty send off from their many friends at Fort Leavenworth on leaving there June 18 for Fort Ringgold, Tex. The troop was a great favorite at the post.

Sth Cavalry, Colonel David S. Gordon.

Hdars. A. E. G. H. K. and L.*. Ft. Niobrara. Neb.: (7, Ft McKinney, Wyo.; 3: and h. Fort Yellowstone, Wyo.; 8. Ft Washakie, Wyo. F. Fort Learenoveth, Kss.—"Indian troop.

So much of S. O. 136, June 9, 1893, H. Q. A., as details 1st Lieut. Frederick G. Hodgson for duty at the World's Columbian Exposition, is revoked (8. O., June 15, H. Q. A.)

Capt. Henry F. Kingsbury is detailed as counsel for Pvt. George Miller, Bat. M. 2d Art., before the G. C. M. at Fort Columbus (S. O. 131, June 20, D. East.)

East.)
Capt. Henry P. Kingsbury, I. S. A. P., will proceed, on public business, to Mt. Vernon Bks. and Fort Thomas (S. O. 132, June 21, D. East.)

Tth Cavairy, Colonel James W. Forsyth.

dgrs., A. E., H and I. Ft. Riley. Kas.: B and E., Ft. Shert.

thic. C. Ft. Hancock, Tex.: D. Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.: F.

Mosr. Vol. 16, Ft. Clark, Tex.: L., Ft. Shin, Okn. T.—Fn.

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2d Lieut. Thomas Q. Donaldson, Jr., is relieved from duty at the Patrick Military Institute, Anderson, S. C., to take effect July 1, 1893, and is detailed, from that date, as professor of military science and tactics at Clemson Agricultural College, Fort Hill, S. C. (S. O., June 17, H. Q. A.)

Leave-for four months, on surgeon's certificate, is

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Hdqrs., A, B, C, E, I, and K, Ft. Meade, S. D.; D, Ft Leaven worth, Kas; L, Ft. Keogh, Mont.; F and G, Ft. Yates. N. D.; H, Ft. Myer, Va.*—Indian troop.

N. D.; H., Ft. Myer. Va."-Indian troop.

Capt. Wm. A. Shunk is detailed for duty pertaining to the World's Columbian Exposition (S. O., June 18, H. Q. A.)

Leave for 14 days, to take effect on or about June 20, is granted 1st Lieut. John A. Johnston, recruiting officer (S. O., June 17, H. Q. A.)

Capt. Wm. A. Shunk is assigned to special duty in connection with the World's Columbian Exposition, with station in Chicago (S. O. 62, June 19, D. Mo.)

9th Cavalry, Colonel James Biddle.

Hdgrs., A, D, E, F, G and I. Ft. Robinson, Neb.; B and H
ort Du Chesne, Utah; C, Ft. McKinney, Wyo.; E, Fort Mysr.

The leave granted Major Charles S. Ilsley is extended three months (S. O., June 19, H. Q. A.)

The extension of leave granted 2d Lieut, Edm S. Wright is still further extended 15 days (8, June 20, H. Q. A.)

10th Cavairy, Colonel John K. Misner, Hdgrs., B, E, G and K, Ft. Custer, Mont.; C an F, Ft. And thothe, Mont.; I. Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; D and H, Ft. Bufn. D; A, Ft. Keogh, Mont.

N. D.; A. Fr. Keogh, Mont.

The leave granted Chaplain Francis H. Weaver extended two months (S. O., June 16, H. Q. A.)

Capt. Wm. H. Beok will be relieved from reorning duty at the earliest practicable date by superintendent of the recruiting service, to enable in the comply with the provisions of par. 7, 8, 6, 137, June 17, 1833, H. Q. A. (S. O., June 19, H. Q. A.)

3rd Artillery, Colonel La Rhott L. Livingste Adam., D. E. I. K. and J., Ft. McPhorson, Ga.; C. Wei ington Bks., D. C.; A and G. Fort Barraness Fia.: H. Key W. Fks., Fla.; B and M., Ft. M. aroo, Va.; F., Ft. Saw House Fes.— Light batter.

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Ist Lieut. Henry C. Danes, Bat. B, is relieved frought at Fort Monroe and will report in person the C. O. Fort McPherson, Ga., for duty with B K, 3d Art., as attached thereto (S. O., June 1 H, Q. A.)

The following transfers are made, to take effect Aug. 1, 1893: 2d Lieuts. Edgar Russel, from hid Bat. F to Bat. K, and Frank G. Mauldin, from Bi K to Light Bat. F (S. O., June 19, H. Q. A.)

Leave for eight pays, to take effect about Junes is granted 1st Lieut. John R. Williams (S. O.)

June 22, D. East.)

4th Artillery, Colonel Henry W. Closson, Hdqrs., A. G. I, and M., Washington Bkc., D. C., B., F. dams, R. L.; C. B., and L., Ft. Michael, M. G., Ft. Rich as.; R. H and H., Ft. Monroe, Va.—"Light battery. Adams, R. L. C. D., and L. F. McHerry, Md. E., Fr. Ka.
Kas.; R. H and H., Fl. Monroe, Va.—Unith battery.
Capt. George G. Greenough is detailed to atter
the encampment of the Georgia State troops
Griffin, Ga., July 6 to 28 (S. O., June 15, H. Q. A.)
1st Lieut. Wm. P. Stone, Bat. E., and 21 Lieu
Wirt Robinson, Bat. K., are relieved from duty s
Fort Monroe and will report in person to the C. (
Washington Bks., D.C., for duty with, respectively
Bats. A and G. 4th Art., as attached thereto (S. O.
June 15, H. Q. A.)
Leave for 20 days, to commence about July 1,
granted 2d Lieut. W. L. Kenly, Jr. (S. O. 130, Jun
19, D. East.)
1st Lieut. Ira A. Haynes is, at his own request, re
lieved from further duty with the militia of th
State of Virginia, and will proceed to join his pre
per station (S. O., June 19, H. Q. A.)
Leave for ten days, to take effect about July 1,
granted 1st Lieut. Stephen M. Foote (S. O. 62, Jun
19, D. Mo.)

Sth Artillery, Colonel William M. Grabes

Sth Artillery, Colonel William M. Grahas Hdqrs, H. D.* F.* H. K. and L. Presidio of San Francisc Cal.; M. Fl. Mason, Cal.; A and C. Fl. Cance wash.; Earl Alcatras leand, Cal.; G. Fl. Monroe. Va.—* Light batter;

Leave for 20 days, to take effect June 17, is grans it Lieut. Edward T. Brown (S. O. 51, June 13, D

ave for three months, to take effect on or about 1. is granted 2d Lieut. George G. Gatley (8.0. July 1. is granted June 17, H. Q. A.)

1st Infantry, Colonel William R. Shafter, Bdgrs., A. B. D. G, and H, Angel Island, Cal.; C, E ss , Benicia Biz., Cal.

F, Beniels Bis., Cal.

21 Lieuts. Frederic A. Tripp and Sydney A. Caman are relieved from duty as members of the G. C. M. appointed at Angel Island, Cal., and Ist Lifter Frank de L. Carrington, adjt., and Louis P. Bran are detailed as members of the court in their place (S. O. 50, June 12, D. Cal.)

2nd Infantry, Colonel John C. Bates. Hdgra. A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H. and 1 * Ft. Omaha. Indian Company.

Leave for one month, with permission to apply for an extension of one month, is ranted lat Lieut Robert C. Williams, Fort Sheridan, Ill. (S. O. & June 18, D. Mo.)

1st Lieut. Abner Pickering is assigned to special duty in connection with the World's Columbian Exposition, with station in Chicago (S. O. 62, June E. D. Mo.)

5th Infantry, Colonel Nathan W. Osb Hdgrs., D and E, St. Francis Bks., Fla.; B and H, Jackson Bk La.; U and G, Mt. Vernon Bks., Ala.; A, Ft. Leavenworth, Ka F, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. 6th Infantry, Colonel Melville A. Cochran.

Hdqrs., B. C. D. F. G and H. Ft. Thomas, Ky.; E. News

Hdqrs., B. C., D. F. Gand H. Ft. Thomas, Ky.; K., Newport Barracks, Ky.; A. Ft. Wood. N. Y. H.

Lieut.-Col. Harry C. Egbert (recently promote from major, 17th lnf.), Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo, k relieved from duty as a member of the G. C. M. or dered to convene by S. O. 46. c. s., D. Platte (S. O. M. June 16. D. Platte.)

Capt. Charles G. Penney will be relieved from recruiting duty at the earliest practicable date by the superintendent of the recruiting service, to enable him to comply with the provisions of par. 7. S. Q. A.

(Lapt. J. F. Munson is detailed for the Recruiting Service, to serve until October, 1895, and will proceed at once to Cleveland, Ohio (Orders 57, June 28 oth 161.)

cost has one to clear the state of the left.

Cos. B, D and G left Fort Thomas June 19 for season of rifl-practice on the range on the Licking River, about 12 miles from the post.

7th Infantry, Colonel Henry C. Merriam.

Hdqrs., A. B. C. D. E and F. Ft. Logan, Colo.; G., Camp Pi utte. Wyo.; H. Ft. Leavenworth. Kas.

ntte, Wyo.; H. Ft. Leavenworth. Kas.
The leave granted Capt. Frederick M. H. Kendrick sextended seven days (S. O. 55, June 12, D. Platte Lieut.-Col. Daniel W. Benham, I. S. A. P., Deplatte, Omaha, Neb., will proceed to Bellevue R. 5tange, near Bellevue, Neb., on public business (8.0 Lieut.-Col. Daniel W Platte, Omaha, Neb., v Range, near Bellevue, 56, June 16, D. Platte.)

Sth Infantry, Colonel James J. Van Hort. Hdgrs., A, E, and H, Ft. McKinney, Wyo.; C and D, Ft. Reb. son, Neb.; F and I*, Ft. Washakie, Wyo.; B and G, Ft. Re rara, Neb.—"Indian company.

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1st Lieut. E igar S. Walker is detailed as professor
of military science and tactics at the Missouri Mitary Academy, Mexico, Mo., and will report for
duty accordingly, relieving 2d Lieut. Wm. T. Litte
brant, 10th Cav., who will proceed to join his troof
(S. O., June 16, H. Q. A.)
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nual target practice at Fort McKinney, Wyo., or at such time as his services can be spared by his de-partment commander, is granted 1st Lieut. John Adams Perry (S. O., June 17, H. Q. A.)

9th Infantry, Colonel Charles G. Bartlett. Edgrs., B, C, B, E, F and G, Madison Bks., N. Y.; H, Platts-pargh Bks.; A, Fort Ontario, N. Y.

Capt. Jesse M. Lee, assistant to the I. G., Dept. of Missouri, will proceed to Harper, Kas., and such points in the Cherokee outlet as may be necessary, and return to his station, Chicago, Ill. (S. O. 60, June 15, D. Mo.)

10th Infantry, Colonel Edward P. Pearson Hdgrs. and B and D. Pt. Marcy, N. M.; A and F. Ft. Leaven-worth. Kas.: C. San Diezo. Bks. Cali. E and G. Ft. Stanton, K. M.: H. Ft. Wingste, N. M.; I. Ft. Barraccus, Fis.—"Indias

Leave for one month, to take effect about June 20 is granted 2d Lieut. Matt R. Peterson, San Diego Bks., Cal., with permission to apply for an extension of two months (S. O. 94, June 15, D. Ariz.)

11th Infantry, Colonel Isaac D. DeRussy.

Hars. A. C. D and G. Whippie Barracks. A. T.; B, and E,

fan Carlos, A. T.; F, H and I°, Fort Apache, A. T.—"Indian

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Leave for six months, to take effect on or about July 1, is granted 1st Lieut. Pierce M. B. Travis, sojt. (8. O. June 17, H. Q. A.)

Leave for two months, to take effect on or about July 10, is granted 2d Lieut. Herbert O. Williams [8, O., June 21, H. Q. A.)

12th Infantry, Colonel Elwin F. Townsend.

Hdqrs. E, and G, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas; A, F and H,

Jates, N. D.: B, C and D, Ft. Su'lv. S. D.; I*, Mt. Vernon Bks
Ala. 'indian company.

Horr. E. and G. Ft. Leavenworth. Kas: A. F and H. 1928. N. Di. B. C. and D. Ft. Sulv. S. D.; 17. Mt. Vernon Br. 182 indian company.

Ist Lieut. Charles W. Abbot, Jr., is relieved from day as department recruiting officer at Ft. Leavenworth, Kas., to take effect June 20, and 1st Lieut. Charles H. Barth. adjt., is appointed in his stead 8. O. 59, June 12, D. Mo.)

Col. Townsend, under date of May 15, in orders 183, the period of four years during which 1st Lieut. C. W. Abbot, Jr., has served as Regimental Adjuant having expired, he is, in obedience to par. 225, Army Regulations, hereby relieved as such, from his date. It is with great regret that the Colonel of the Regiment thus terminates the very intimate official relations which must always exist between the Regimental Commander and his Adjutant, and which in this instance have been more than usually close. He desires to fully express his great appreciation and satisfaction with the faithful and intelligent manner in which Lieut. Abbot has discharged his duties, arduous always, and at times difficult. It is gratifying to the Colonel of the Regiment that, hough no longer his staff officer, he will continue to retain the services of Lieut. Abbot in other spacities. Until his successor can be appointed and assume the duties of the office, Lieut. Abbot will continue as Acting Adjutant of the Regimental Adjutant. Ist Lieut. Chas. W. Abbot, Jr., is relieved as Actual Regimental Adjutant. [St. Lieut. Chas. W. Abbot, Jr., is relieved as Actual Regimental Adjutant. [St. Lieut. Chas. W. Abbot. Jr., is relieved as Actual Regimental Adjutant. [St. Lieut. Chas. W. Abbot. Jr., is relieved as Actual Regimental Adjutant. [St. Lieut. Chas. W. Abbot. Jr., is relieved as Actual Regimental Adjutant. [St. Lieut. Chas. W. Abbot. Jr., is relieved as Actual Regimental Adjutant. [St. Lieut. Chas. W. Abbot. Jr., is relieved as Actual Regimental Adjutant. [St. Lieut. Chas. W. Abbot. Jr., is relieved as Actual Regimental Adjutant. [St. Lieut. Chas. W. Abbot. Jr., is relieved as Actual Re of the

2th Inf.);

Bild Infantry, Colonel Montgomery Bryant Edgra, C. and G. Ft. Sill, Okh. T.: A and D. Fort Reno, O.T. L. Eand H. Ft. Supply, L. T.; F. Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.

Leave for 15 days is granted Col. Montgomery syant (S. O. 59, June 12, D. Mo.)

21 Lieut. Charles C. Ogden is detailed as J. A. of be G. C. M. ordered to convene at Fort Supply, I., vice 1st Lieut. Marion B Saffold, relieved (S. O. I., June 16, D. Mo.)

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1th Infantry, Colonel Thomas M. Anderson.

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th Infantry, Colonel Robert E. A. Crofton Hars. A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

17th Infantry, Colonel John S. Poland.

Mars., A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H, Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo leave for three months, to take effect upon being leved from duty with the 4th Infantry, is grant-Major Wm. H. Bisbee (S. O., June 20, H. Q. A.)

omotel Vyo., i M. or S. O. 54 18th Infantry, Colonel Henry M. Laselle, fqu., A, B, C, D, G and H, Ft. Clark. Tex.; E, Ft. Ring, A, Tex.; F. McIntosh, Tex.

om re-by the enable 7. S. O. Q. A. oruiting

leave for one month, to take effect about July 8, ranted 21 Lieut. Percival G. Lowe (S. O. 59, June D. Mo.)

Et Lieut. Walter H. Gordon is assigned to special by in connection with the World's Columbian Extition, with station in Chicago, Ill. (S. O. 61, June D. Mo.) vill pro June 2

19th Infantry, Colonel Simon Snyder.

In, A. E. G. and H. Ft. Wayne, Mich.; B. D and F.

If, Mich.; C. Ft. Mackinac, Mich.

20th Infantry, Colonel Elwell S. Otts. him. A. B. D. E. F. G. and H. Ft. Assimboins. Mont. and I's Camp Poplar River, Mont.—'Indian company.' this own request, so much of S. O. S3, April 14, R. H. Q. A., as details 1st Lieut. John F. Morrison duty at the U. S. Infantry and Cavalry School, ft Leavemorth, Kas., Aug. 20, 1893, is revoked 0., June 16, H. Q. A.)

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21st Infantry, Colonel Horace Jewett.

(R. A. C. and E. Ft. Niagara, N. Y.; B. and H. Ft. Porter.

1: D. F. G. and I., Fort Sidney, Neb.—"Indian company.

e much of S. O. 40. Feb. 21, 1893, H. Q. A., as discapt. Ebenezer W. Stone to join the company

shioh he is transferred on the expiration of his

leave, is amended so as to direct him to join

toompany via his former station—Fort Niagara,

T. (S. O., June 16, H. Q. A.) , Ft. Rob rofessor ari Mir oort for l'. Litter is troop

Pand Infuntry, Colonel Peter T. Swatne.

Mr. A. B. C. D. F. G. and H. Ft. Keogh, Mont.; E. For

Mas. N. D.

Ave for one month, with permission to apply
an extension to include July 20, is granted 21

Mt. Hanson E. Ely, Fort Keogh, Mont. (S. O. 78,

1010, D. Dak.)

23rd Infantry, Colonel John J. Coppinger. Hdqrs., A, C, E, F, G and H, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; B at D. Ft. Bliss, Tex.

D. Ft. Bliss, Tex.
1st Lieut. Lea Febiger, Q. M., is relieved from further operation of S. O. 38, c. s., D. Tex., detailing him as assistant to the Chief Q. M., Dept. of Texas (S. O. 66, June 14, D. Tex.)

24th Infantry, Colonel Zenas R. Bliss. Hdgrs., D. E. F and G. Ft. Bayard, R. M.; A. B. C and H t. Huachuca, A. T.

35th Infantry, Colonel Andrew S. Burt.

Hdgrs., F. G. and H. Ft. Missouls, Moot.; A and B. Ft. Custer. Mont.; B. C. and E. Ft. Buford, N. D.

1st Lieut. James O. Green is assigned to special duty in connection with the World's Columbian Exposition, with station in Chicago (S. O. 62, Jun., 19, D. Mo.)

(For continuation of Army Orders see Page 734.)

Appointments, etc., recorded in the A.-G. O., June 17, 1893. APPOINTMENT.

Medical Department.

Lieut.-Col. George M. Sternberg, D. S. G., to be surg.-ren. with the rank of brig.-gen., May 30, 1893, vice Sutherland, retired from active service.

PROMOTION.

Medical Department. Major John H. Janeway, surg., to be deputy surg. gen. with the rank of lieut.-col., May 31, 1893, vice Ster nberg, appointed surg.-gen.

RETUREMENT. By operation of law, section 1, act of June 30, 1882. Brig.-Gen. Charles Sutherland, Surg.-Gen., May 29, 1893.

COMMISSION VACATED BY NEW APPOINTMENT. By Brig.-Gen. George M. Sternberg, Surg.-Gen., his com-nission as deputy surg.-gen. with the rank of lieut.-col.,

CASUALTIES. Chaplain Charles M. Blake (retired), died June 3, 1893, at San Francisco, Cai.
Sergt. Wm. Sostmann (retired), died May 1, 1893, at Carlstati, N. J.

Courts-martial.

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The following courts have been ordered:

At Fort Supply, I. T., Jude 19. Detail: Lieut.-Colonel Daisgerfield Parker, Capta, Wm. Auman, Harry G. Cavenaugh and John S. Bisbop, 12th Inf.; 1st Lieut. Isaac P. Ware, asst. surg.; 2d Lieuts. Joseph C. Fox and Hansford L. Threikeld, 18th Inf., and 1st Lieut. Marton B. Saffold, 18th Inf., J. A. (S. O. 59, June 12, D. M.).

At Fort Assimblobine, Mont., June 19. Detail: Capts. John N. Coe. 20th Inf.; Charles E. Nordstrom, 10th Cav.; Alfred Reynolds, 20th Inf., and Charles E. Woodruff, Med. Dept.; 1st Lieuts. Frederick D. Sharp. 20th Inf.; James W. Watson, 10th Cav.; Benjamin Alvord, 20th Inf.; James W. Watson, 10th Cav.; Benjamin Alvord, 20th Inf., and Letcher Hardeman, 10th Cav.; 2d Lieuts. Waiter L. Taylor, 20th Inf.; Winthrop S. Wood, 10th Cav., and Wm. H. H. Chapman, 20th Inf., and 1st Lieut. John F. Morrison, 20th Inf., J. A. (S. O. 79, June 12, D. Dak.)

At Fort Keogh, Mont., June 19. Detail: Capts. Mott Hooton, Wm. Conway, Senjamin C. Lockwood, John McA. Webster and John G. Bailance, 22d Inf.; 1st Lieuts. John J. Crittenden, 22d Inf., and Charles H. Grierson, 10th Cav.; 2d Lieuts. Thomas M. Moody, 22d Inf.; Francis C. Marshall, 8th Cav.; Horace G. Hambrights and Orran R. Wolfe, 22d Inf., and 1st Lieut. Edward O. C. Ord, 22d Inf., J. A. (S. O. 79, June 12, D. Dak.)

At Fort Grant, A. T., June 19. Detail: Major Charles D. Viele, 1st Cav.; Capts. Henry P. Birmingham, sast. surg., and Samuel B. Arnold, 1st Cav., and 2d Lieut. John W. Furlong, 1st Cav., J. A. (S. O. 79, June 12, O. 98, June 14, D. Ariz.)

At Fort Thomas, Ky., June 28. Detail: Capts. Jeremiah B. Schindel, 6th Inf.; Ww. J. Wakeman, asst. surg., and George B. Waiker, 1st Lieuts. Charles Byrae, adjt., Zerah W. Torrey, R. Q. M., and Benjamin W. Atkinson, 2d Lieuts, George A. Deteumendy and George C. Saffarrans, 6th Inf., and 1st Lieut. Bernard A. Byrne C. Saffarrans, 6th Inf., and 1st Lieut. Bernard A. Byrne C. Saffarrans, 6th Inf., and 1st Lieut. Bernard A. Byrne, C. Baffarrans, 6th Inf., a

Army Boards.

for the position of ordnance sergeant (S. O. 130, June 19, D. East.)

A Board, to consist of Major Jacob B. Rawles, Capt. Peter Leary and 1st Lieut. John A. Lundsen, 4th Art., will assemble at Fort McHenry, Md., July 3, to report upon the qualifications of 1st Sergt. Wm. Greenhalgt, Bat. L. and 1st Sergt. John Kelly, Bat. D. 4th Art., for the position of ordnance sergeant (S. O. 131, June 20, D. East.)

A Board of Officers is appointed to meet at Fort Hamilton June 26 to inquire into the circumstances attending the origin of the disability under which Pvt. John W. Dressler, Bat. I, 1st Art., is now awaiting discharge on surgeon's certificate of disability. Defail: Col. Charles Page, A. S. G., and Major Wm. L. Haskin and Capt. John W. Dillenback, 1st Art. (S. O. 125, June 22, D. East.)

Retirements of Enlisted Men.

The following enlisted mon, now at the stations designated, are, upon their own application, placed upon the retired list, and will repair to their homes: Saddier Sergit Robert Anderson, 19th Cav. Fort Custer, Mont.; Pvt. Nicho-

National Guard Camps.

The C. O. Fort McPherson, Ga., will send Corpl. Orla H. Brous, Bat. 1; Musician Wm. Furlong, Bat. K., 3d Art., and four enlisted men of the Hospital Corps, with one hespital ambulance fully equipped for the field, to Griffin, Ga., to report to Capt. George G. Greenough, 4th Art., for duty in connection with the encampment of State troops at that point, from July 6 to 26, inclusive (S. O., June 16, H. Q. A.)

Field Service

The C. O. Fort Huachuca, A. T., will select an infantry detachment, consisting of one commissioned officer, three non-commissioned officers and twelve privates, and cause the same to proceed by marching to Nogales, A. T., and report to the senior officer of the International Boundary Commission by June 20 for duty as escort. The C. O. Fort Bowle, A. T., will select a cavalry detachment, consisting of two non-commissioned officers and eight privates, to proceed by marching to Nogales, A. T., and report to the senior officer of the International Boundary Commission by June 20 for duty as escort. The detachments will be provided with the necessary camp equipage for field service (S. O. S., June 14, D. Ariz.)

INDIAN AGENTS FROM THE ARMY.

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EXECUTIVE MANSION, June 16.

Pursuant to a provision of Chapter 164 of the laws of the first session of the Fifty-second Congress, passed on the 18th day of July, 1892, which reads as follows: "Provided, that from and after the passage of this act, the President shall detail officers of the United States Army to act as Indian Agents at all agencies where vacancies from any cause may hereafter occur, who, while acting as such agents, shall be under the orders and direction of the Secretary of the Interior, except at agencies where, in the opi...ion of the President, the public service would be better promoted by the appointment of a civilian," I hereby detail the following officers of the United States Army to act as Indian Agents at that agency set opposite their respective names:

Capt. Lorenzo W. Cook, 3d Infantry, at the Blackfeet Agency, Montana.

Capt. Homer W. Wheeler, 5th Cavalry, at the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Agency, Oklahoma.

Capt. Joseph Hale, 31 Infantry, at the Forest City Agency, South Dakota.

Capt. Wm. H. Clapp, 16th Infantry, at the Ft. Belthal Agency, Wontana.

Capt. Chas. F. Robe, 25th Infantry, at the Ft. Belthap Agency, Montana.

Capt. Chas. F. Robe, 25th Infantry, at the Ft. Hall Agency, idaho.

Capt. Henry W. Sprole, 8th Cavalry, at the Ft. Hall Agency, idaho.

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Capt. Hugh G. Brown, 12th Infantry, at the Klowa Agency, Oklahoma.

Capt. Unit H. Beck, 10th Cavalry, at the Omaha and Winnebago Agency, New Mexico.

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Capt. Unit H. Beck, 10th Cavalry, at the Omaha and Winnebago Agency, New Mexico.

Capt. Henry Wygant, 2th Infantry, at the Southern Ute Agency, Wondens.

Capt. Thos. Sharpe, 17th Infantry, at the Shoshone Agency, Wondens.

Capt. Henry Wygant, 2th Infantry, at the Warm Springs Agency, Noronan.

Capt. Henry Rygant, 2th Infantry, at the Warm Springs Agency, Oregon.

Capt. Chas. G. Penney, 6th Infantry, at

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

Dept. of the East -Maj.-Gen O. O. Howard.

THE United States has acquired twenty-five acres of land in Middleton Township, fronting Raritan Bay shore, southeast of Point Comfort, with a view to future defence of the southern or main entrance to New York Harbor.

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Company D. Third U. S. Infantry, Lt. McCoy commanding, reached Leech Lake June 16, and took possession of the agency. Dr. Walker is safe, but the troops will probobly remain several days waiting developments. A portion of the command may move to the southward to quell another indian trouble. Farmers have made complaints that Sioux Indians camped near the White Earth Reservation have been committing depredations.

A Miles City dispatch of June 21 says: There is trouble at the Cheyenne Agency. An enlisted Indian at Fort Keogh, who got permission to visit the agency, overstayed his time, and a detachment of Indian troops were sent after him. He refused to return, and his Indian friends declared they would not let him be taken. The Commandant at Keogh requested Agent Tully to arrest he Indians, but Mr. Tully declined. On Monday night Lieut. F. C. Marshall, with his Indian troop, was ordered to make the arrest. Orders were sent to the company at Lame Deer to aid, if necessary.

The citizens of Brownsville, Texas, took the occasion of the departure of Captain J. B. Johnson, 3d U. S. Cavalry, for three years the Commandant of Fort Brown, to present him with a bandsome gold watch as an expression of their affection and esteem. The watch betrs the inscription: "A soutenit to Captain J. B. Johnson, 31 Cayalry, U. S. A. from his Brownsville friends, June 6, 1893." The nature of such tokens cannot fail to be pleasant to Army officers, who so often have to do their duty under trying circumst noes.

THE NEW DRILL AND GUARD MANUAL. QUESTIONS AS TO THEIR INTERPRETATION ANSWERED

For previous answers, see Infantry Drill Regulations with addenda published by the Army and Navy Journal.

No. 282 "T. K. H."

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It is difficult to give a satisfactory answer to your question. "The Customs of the Service," by Gen. Kaurs (Lippincott and Co., Philadelphis, 1866), was an excellent book of its kind, and except in matters of detail changed since 1868, it is so still. "Soott's Digest of Military Laws" is a standard.

No. 283, "B. H. G."

A battalica in line, the proper command for the major is: Fours right, column left.

Is it proper for the major of a battalion to ask the colonel commanding to review the battalion, or should the colonel order the review? Ans.—See pars. 689 and 690.

No 285, "Co. B."

In bayonet exercise must the instructor conform with the new Drill Regulations set down in the ex-ercises, or can be at his own discretion use Upton's or any other tactics in the same exercise? Ans.— See par. 151.

No. 286, "Adjutant."

Has brigade dress parade been done away with it — No form of parade for a brigade is pre-

soribed.
In turning the regiment over to the colonel does the adjutant report "Sir, the regiment is formed," or "Sir, the battalions are formed?" Axs.—The adjutant should report "Sir, the regiment is formed."

No 287 " E. B R."

No. 287, "E. B. R."

Par. 560, last three lines: If at a halt, the base squad stands fast: the others fall and march away from the base squad. Do the corporals give the command—right and left face, forward, march, or do they command—by the right and left flanks, merch? ARS—The corporals command or signal, "By the right or left flank."

No. 288, "Gallagher."

Where is the position of the captain of company "at open ranks" at battalion parade? Ans.—Three paces in front of the centre of his company.

No. 299, "D. K."

No. 298, "D. R."

Par. 747. The captain returns sword as soon as inspected and accompanies the inspector (see Par. 742).

Pars. 141, 150, Manual of Guard Duty. The position of the corporal's piece while forming his relief should be the same as prescribed for the men of the relief—they fall in at the order.

No 290 H. J. M.

The first sergeant holds his piece either at the right shoulder or order while calling the roll; at the order if he has to consult a written roll or any other paper such as a list of absentees—therwise at the right shoulder.

right shoulder.
Par. 248, Manual of Guard Duty, refers back to par. 249, which requires the servinel to salute when an officer approaches within about six paces; Par. 248 covers the case of a sentinel spoken to before the officer arrives within six paces. If the officer approaches within six paces without speaking to the sentinel, the latter salutes according to Par. 245.

No. 291, "A. D. M."

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No. 291, "A. D. M."

1. "When, in close order, a line is halted in the forward march, does it halt strictly in place, and wait for the command to dress?" Ans.—The line should haltand stand fast until the command to dress which should be executed as prescribed in Pars. 121 or 128 and 189. The men in this case execute "front" at command.

2. Par. 77, I. D. R., was written for the Springfield rifie. The same is true of Unton's Taotics, Par. 92. Neither is applicable to the Remington rific in use by the N. G. S. N. Y. Reogrizing this inapplicability of Par. 92 of Upton's Tactics, the Adjutant General of New York issued, in 1881, a general order substituting a manual for the R-mington rific for Pat. 92 of Upton. The adoption of the new I. D. R. has abrogated this order, as I understand the matter. But must we now, therefore, manipulate our pleces according to directions written for a different arm, and not appli able to ours? Do not the last three lines of Par. 113 D. R. forbid this? And may not we substitute the following for Par. 77. Ans.—The adoption of the new Drill Regulations of the U. S. Army by the State of New York supersedes all systems in use, or orders issued heretofter and all instructions in drill are to be as laid down in the adopted Drill Regulations.

8 I do not quite understand the extent of the application of Par. 85, I. D. R. I suppose this position is prescribed for close order; but must it be used also in extended order, even at the sacrifice of the efficiency of the skirm'sber? From the last three lines of Par, 113, I. D. R., I should judge not. Ans.—You are correct.

4. Par. 197, I. D. R., (at the end) says: "All wheels be for the extent of the particle of the extent of the particle of the efficiency of the extent of the particle of the efficiency of the extent of the particle of the efficiency of the skirm'sber? From the last three lines of Par, 113, I. D. R., (at the end) says: "All wheels be for the efficiency of the extent of the partic

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A. Par, 197, I. D. R., (at the end) says: "All wheels by fours, except in changing direction, are executed on a fixed pivot." Does this last general rule of Par, 197 mean to imply that all wheels by fours in changing direction are executed on a movable pivot? What is meant by "changing direction?" Par, 297 leaves us in doubt parto whether the pivot shall be fixed or movable. Which shall it be? Ans—"Changing direction?" is illustrated in Par, 200; it applies generally to a movement of a column without change of formation. Par, 207 illustrates a wheel by fours, not a change of direction. In Par, 208 the movement of each four is described.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS CAVALRY DRILL REGULATIONS

"F. M. W."

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Being in column of twos, to form column of fles, dismounted, line may be formed and then marened by the flank, as in Par. 127, or seconding to Par. 395, the column of fles may be formed from column of twos by the commands: I. By trooper; 2. March. Par. 409. In either case line should be ormed or the two should break so that the troopers numbers would be in proper sequence. See also Pars. 413 and 417.

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PERSONAL ITEMS.

NAVAL CADET JAS. BOYD POITER, U. S. N., is at Bridgeton, N. J.

LIMUTENANT J. H. SHIPLEY, U. S. N., has leased a ouse at Portsmouth, N. H.

LIEUTENANT A. V. WADHAMS, U. S. N., is at Wad-ams Mills, Essex Co., N. Y.

THE family of Paymaster S. R. Colhoun, U. S. N. are at the Cummings Cottage, Newport, R. I.

PAYMASTER J. Q. BARTON, U. S. N., has been or-dered to appear before the Retiring Board in Wash-ington July 1 next.

LIEUTENANT C. M. McCartener, U. S. N., i home, 3123 Dumbarton Ave., Georgetown, D suffering from an abscess. He has been in ill her for some time.

P. A. ENGINEER STACY POTTS, U. S. N., continue to improve, and will soon be be to seek a chang of climate. He is still at the Naval Hospital, N. Y

Assistant Engineer Jones, U.S. Navy, of the Charleston, who has been dangerously ill at the Norfolk Naval Hospital, is now out of danger and will, it is hoped by his friends, speedily convalence.

DUPONT AMMEN, son of Rear Admiral Daniel Ammen, U. S. N., has recently been admitted to the junior class at Lenigh University, Pa., where it is his intention to take the full engineering course.

SECRETARY HERBERT is to give a hearing to Pay Inspector J. H. Stevenson on Saturday next before finally submitting his promotion case to the Presi-dent. His friends have lost all hope of his promo-tion.

CAPTAIN RICHARD WALLACE, U. S. M. C., lately in coupr and of the marine guard of the U. S. S. Phila delphia, was transferred to the Naval Hospital, New York, for treatment before his vessel sailed for the Pacific Station.

MRS WITZEL, wife of Lieut. H. M. Witzel, U. S. Navy, with her daughter are spending the summer at Falls Church, Va., a pleasant suburb o' Washington. Lieut. Witzel is attached to the training-ship Portsmouth.

The Duke of Veragua bade a formal goodbye on Monday to Comdr. Dickins, U. S. N., who was his escort on behalf of the Government while he was it's guest, and entertained the Commander and Mrs. Dickins at luncheon at the Waldorf.

Chief Engineer A. J. Kiersted, U. S. N., will be detached from dury at the Gramps Works on June 30, but as he prefers waiting orders to going on duty elsewhere, it is likely that he will not receive another assignment for any length of time previous to his retirement in 1894.

ENSIGN L. S. VAN DUSER, U. S. N., of the Miantonomoh, fluished his examination for promotion during the week and returned to New York. He does not expect to remain long on the monitor.

Engineer in-Chief Melville, U. S. N., accompanied by P. A. E.gr. Perre, made an official inspection of the cruser Maine, building at the Quintard Works, New York, during the week, and expressed himself as much pleased with the condition and prospects of this fine vessel.

MRS W. E. SEWELL, wife of Lieut. Sewell, U.S.N., and her sister, Miss Moore, have arrived safely in Yokobama and are domiciled at Mrs. Bournes, No. 43 Binff Lieut. Sewell was recently detached from the Lancaster and is now on the Petre! in Bering Sea. Mrs. Sewell will probably remain in Yokobama until the return of her husband to the China Station, some time in October.

The friends of Capt. H. C. Fisher, U. S. M. C., who was recently examined for promotion, will regret to learn that he was found "physically disqualified to perform the duties of the next higher grade," and was, therefore, on Saturday hest, placed upon the retired list by the President, in accordance with the act of Congress approved July 28, 1893. This removes from the active list one of the accomplished officers of the Corps, who has given the best years of his life to the Service, he being a veteran of the war.

War.

Miss Alethe Fddar Craig, the young daughter of Comdr. J. E. Craig. head of the Department of History, English Studies and Law, at the Naval Academy, is attracting much attention by her musical compositions. Her larest composition was the "Sayonara Waltz." Musicians and others are unusually enthusiastic over this waltz, which has all ready become a feature in musical programmes at germans, State dinners and official public parates in this country and abroad. It is adapted for both orchestrs and pisno, and was on the programme of the June ball. Miss Craig is also a talented clocutions to great grace and beauty.

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The New York Times is in trouble again, as we predicted it would be. In a despatch dated Washington, it save: "Commedore John G. Walker secured leave of absence for three months, beginning May 15, and has been ordered to report in this city as a member of the Board of Inspection and Survey. That will be very comfortable and convenient, for Commedore Walker's address, in the City Directory, is at 1.202 lists street, and the dury which he has picked out, and to which the Navy Department has kindly consented to allow him to assign himself, is what most naval officers con-ider 'nice.' It may excite some criticism amone enigns and other less prominent and influential officers of the Navy, who are not permitted the boon of selecting for themselves places they would most prefer to fill, but the lesson it teaches to the aspiring naval officer is that the thing to be cultivated is not a spirit of obedience and fairness, but a 'pull.' It is already whispered about the department'that Commodore Walker will not rest long in this berth, but that he has his eye upon a command which another officer is entitled to hold for a considerable period, and which Walker has a strong desire to take away from the officer who holds it. There is no place in which such an adroit man as Walker can nourish and develop a 'pull' so well as here in the capital, and it is certain that he

will draw upon his experience with Chandler and Whitney to enable him to circumvent the present management of the department, if it should become too obstructive to his purposes. If Chandler and Whitney were both compelled to admit that 'he carried too many guns' for them, that ought to be a fair warning for the successor of these two determined Secretaries."

P. A. ENGINEER C. W. RAE. U. S. N., sailed from Havre for New York on Saturday last on the steamship Bretagne.

THE gallant and genial Rear Admiral Hebry Er-ber, U. S. N., sailed on Saturday last on the cruiser Chicago for Europe amid many godspeeds to which we must sincerely add our own.

CORPORAL JOHN COFFEE. U. S. Marine Corps, sta-ioned at the Kuttery, N. H. Navy-yard, was found lead June 16 on the Portsmouth and Kuttery Rail-oad bridge. It is supposed that he was riding on a reight train and fell off and was killed.

CADET WILLIAM KELLY, JR., U. S. M. A., is spending a leave at Brownsville, Texas.

CAPTAIN C. W. HARROLD, U. S. A., retired, has left Victoria, Fla., for Portsmouth, N. H.

LIEUTENANT T. N. HORN, 21 U. S. Artillery, left Fort Preble, Me., on Monday, on a few days' leave.

MRS ALBERT TRACY, widow of Colonel Albert Tracy, U. S. Army, is at 96 Park Street, Portland, Maine.

MAJOR S. M. WHITSIDE, 7th U. S. Cavalry, will spend the summer on leave for the benefit of his health.

LIEUTENANT E. A. ROOT, 19th U. S. Infantry, and Mrs. Root, left Fort Leavenworth, Kas., June 16 for Chicago.

CAPTAIN W. C. FORBUSH, 5th U. S. Cavalry, has left Fort Reno to join his new station, Fort Ringgold, Tex.

COLONEL DELANCEY FLOYD-JONES, U.S. A., retired, is spending the summer at Staford, Queens County, Long Island.

CAPTAIN W. D. BEACH, 3d U. S. Cavalry, with Mrs. Beach, left Fort Leavenworth, Kas., for Chi-cago, June 16.

LIEUTENANT GEO. H. McManus, U. S. A., recently graduated from West Point, is spending his leave at Hudson, Iowa.

LIEUTENANT F. E. HARRIS, 1st U. S. Artillery, will ave Governor's Island on Friday of next week on short leave.

LIEUTENANT F. P. FREMONT, 3d U. S. Infantry, stationed at Bediows Island, N. Y. H., enjoyed a short leave this week.

CAPTAIN W. H. McLAUGHLIN, 18th U. S. Infantry, has left Fort Clark, Tex., for the North, to spend until autumn on leave. LIEUTENANT WM. E. SHIPP, 10th U. S. Cavalry, has left Washington, D. C., for Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

GENERAL S. BRECK. U. S. A., paid a short visit this week to friends in Boston, Mass., afterwards re-turning to Governor's Island.

Major John Brooke, Medical Department, U. S. Army, left Fort Leavenworth, Kas., June 17, on a short visit to Washington, D. C.

GENERAL J. B. FRY, U. S. A., retired, is not cated at 60 Kay St., Newport, R. I., his usual properties of the summer season.

CAPTAIN A. H. BOWMAN, 9th U. S. Infantry, has rejoined at Fort Outario, N. Y., from a short visit to Chicago, and resumed command of the post.

GENERAL W. P. CARLIN, U. S. A., assumed command of the Department of the Columbia on June 18, all reports to the contrary as to revocation of orders, etc., notwithstanding.

CAPTAIN CHARLES G. PENNEY, 6th U. S. Infantry, closed up bis requiring business at Cleveland, Ohio, this week, preparatory to starting for Pine Ridge Agency, S. D., for duty as Indian agent.

LIEUTENANT WARREN H. COWLES, R. Q. M., 16th U. S. Infabire, now in the E.s., was expected to leave Davids Island on Saturday of this week for Fort Douglas, Utah, with a batch of recruits for his regiment.

LIEUTENANT F. H. SCHOFFFEL, 9th U. S. Infantry, has taken charge of quartermaster and subsistence matters at Platisburg Barracks, N. Y., in succession to Lieut. E. Wittenmyer, who has left the post for Chicago for special duty at the World's Fair.

COLONEL L. LANGDON, 1st U. S. Artillery, in an order dated June 18, announces the classing and grading of gunners in Batteries A, B, C, D, G, H, I, L and M of his regiment. We are glad to note that the supply of good gunners is on the increase, which emphasizes the necessity for holding on to them and all good soldiers, possible, when you have got them.

Organ and Washington are well pleased at the promotion of Gen. W. P. Carlin to Brigadier-General, and his assignment to the command of the Department of the Columbia. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer speaks in the highest terms of his distinguished record during and since the war. The Portland, Telegram thinks the appointment a fitting culmination of a long and distinguished career.

ACTING JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL N. LIEBER, U.S. A., has been charged by the Secretary of War to examine the papers and give his opinion as to what authority the War Department has now or may have after July 1 to prevent or interfere with the cutting of the lines of battle on the Gertyburg battlefield by the railroad company. General Lieb r's attention is invited to the act of the Pennsylvania Legislature of two years ago, giving the Government authority to condemn land, etc., and also to the general authority granted by Congress to the War Department to condemn land for national cemeteries.

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CADET JOHN S. BATTLE, U. S. M. A., is enjoying a brief leave at Warrenton, N. C.

COLONEL MONTGOMERY BRYANT, 13th U. S. Infantry, of Ft. Sill, is edjoying a fortnight's leave.

CAPTAIN JAMES M. LANCASTER, 3d U. S. Artillery, left Washington D. C., early in the week on a short

CAPTAIN W. A. SHUNK, 8th U. S. Cavalry, ar-ived in Chicago this week for duty at the World's

CAPTAIN J. S. LOUD, 9th U. S. Cavalry, left Om a this week on a short visit to Ft. D. A. Russe Tyoming.

CHAPLAIN JOHN SEIBOLD, U. S. A., will leave Fo Logan, Col., next week to spend until the latter pa of Ootober.

LIEUTENANT E. F. TAGGART, 6th U.S. Infantry, has entered upon the duties of range officer at the Fort Thomas rifle range.

LIEUTENANT H. H. LUDLOW, 3d U. S. Artillery, left Atlanta, Ga., early in the week for the North to spend a month on leave.

LIEUTENANT G. W. VAN DEUSEN, 1st U. S. Artillery, left Ft. Columbus, N. Y. H., early in the week on a post leave for five days.

LIEUTENANT FOWARD A. MILLAR, 81 U. S. Artillery, rejoined at Ft. Monroe, Va., on Wednesda from a short leave of absence.

CAPTAIN J. F. HUSTON, 20th U.S. Infantry, is com-fortably located in the camp of the Minnesota Na-tional Guard at Lake City, Minn.

LIEUTENANT WIRT KOBINSON, 4th U. S. Artillery, was expected to arrive at Washington Barracks D. C., this week for duty with Eanle's battery.

LIEUTENANT GEORGE E. SAGE, 5th U. S. Artillery, ately on detached service, has rejoined the commissioned circle at the Presidio of San Francisco.

Miss Berenice Keyes, daughter of Maj. A. S. B Keyes, 3a Cavalry, F. Ringgold, is visiting Mrs. Finley, at No. 821 San Pedro Ave., San Antonio.

PRINCE ROLAND BONAPARTE, who has been maling a tour of the United States and visited many of our forts, has sailed for France, and "will write a

CAPTAIN C. A. H. McCAULEY, U. S. A., on leave from Portland, Ore., and whose family is in Chi-cago, has been visiting his old home at Reading Pennsylvania.

LIEUTENANT H. C. DANES 3d U. S. Artillery, of Ft. Monroe, was expected this week at Ft. McPher-son, Ga., for duty with Smith's battery, which is short of officers short of officers.

ADJUTANT CHAS. H. BARTH, 12th U. S. Infantry, recently appointed, has taken charge of recruiting matters at Ft. Leavenworth, Kas., in succession to Lieut. C. W. Abbot, Jr.

GENERAL WESLEY MERRITT, U. S. A., to whose severe bereavement in the death of Mrs. Merritt we referred last week, spent a few days in New York City this week, locating at the Gilsey House

LIEUTENANT C. P. SUMMERALL, 5th U.S. Artillery, has taken oparge of recruiting matters at the Presidio of San Francisco, in succession to Lieut. Wilmot E. Ellis, same regiment, who has gone to Alcatraz Island.

ADJUTANT HUNTER LIGGETT, 5th U. S. Infantry, has taken charge of "ubsistence" matters at St. Francis Barracks, St. Augustine, Fis., in the absence of Lieut S. W. Miller, 5th Infantry, who is spending a leave at Huntingdon, Pa.

COLONEL J. P. MARTIN gave a "stirrup cup" party in th Officer's Club Tuesday night to the departing officers of the 3d Cavairy. Only members of the Club were present. Long life, prosperity, and quick promotion was the hearty wish of all present for the hard riders of the "Third Horse."—San Antonio Express.

A West Point despatch says: "The coming meeting between Mrs. Grant, the widow of Gen. Grant, and Mrs. J. fferson Davis is looked upon with great interest here. They have never met, but Mrs. Grant says she will be very happy to form the acquaintance of Mrs. Davis, and a suite of rooms heen engaged for Mrs. Davis and daughter adjoining Mrs. Grant's apartments.

THE Infants of Spain is quoted as saying, with reference to her recent visit to Chicago: "As for my failure to appear at Ft. Sheridan and review the troops, Comdr. Davis offered to assume the whole responsibility of explaining, and assured us it was not necessary to go. I have met Maj.-Gen. Miles, and he is an attractive, cultivated gentleman. I would not think of being rude to him."

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Among recent visitors to Governor's Island, N.Y.
Harbor, are Miss Sutherland, daughter of General
Chas. Sutherland, U. S. A., guest of Capt. and Mrs.
Van Ness; Miss Edith Reces, visiting Miss Tompkins,
Miss Mc alium, visiting Miss Page; Miss Howard
entertained the Misses Sawtelle, Davis, and Michie.
Among other recent visitors at Gen. Howard's are
the Rev. A. Toomer Porter, of Charleston, S. C., and
Mr. Clem Gazzam, of Mobile.

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The officers of the Society of the Cincinnati chosen at the recent annual meeting at Boston, Massachusetts, are: Pre-ident General, Hamilton Fish, of New York; Vice President General, Robert Mulligan MoLane, of New Jersey; Treasurer General, John Sobuyler, of New York; Secretary General, Col. Ass Bird Gardiner, U. S. A., of Rhode Island; Assistant Secretary General, Thomas Pinckney Lownds, of South Carolina.

CAPTAIN G. G. GREENOUGH and Lieut. W. P. Stone, 4th U.S. Artillery, recent arrivals at Ft. Monroe, Va., were visitors this week at their previous station, Ft. McPherson, Ga. Capt. Greenough will report to the Governor of Georgia after the 4th of July, and go to Griffin to attend the enoampment there from July 6 to July 28. Lieut. Stone, on his return to Fort Monroe, Vs., and settling up his business there, will change base to Washington Barracks, D. C.

LIBUTENANT M. H. BARNUM, 34 U. S. Cavalry, ex-ects to go abroad on or about July 12 next.

LIEUTENANT C. E. TAYMAN, 24th U. S. Infantry, has left Fort Leavenworth on a visit to Summer-set, Pa.

LIBUTENANT WALTER H. GORDON, 18th U. S. Infantry, arrived in Chicago this week from Fort Clark, for duty at the World's Fair.

LIEUTENANT F. G. MAULDIN, 31 U. S Artillery, now at Fort McPherson. Ga., will leave there in July for San Autonio for duty with Burbank's Light Battery.

LIEUTENART IRA A. HAYNES, 4th U. S. Artiller after a pleasant tour of duty at Richmond, with t Virginia Militia, leaves there for duty with Equis Battery at Washington Barracks.

FORT SUPPLY, I. T., is already making preparations for the marriage there July 5, of Lieut. Ogden, 13th U. S. Infantry, to Miss K. R. Aum daughter of Capt. Wm. Auman, same regiment.

LIEUTENANT F. R. DAY, 20'h U. S. In'antry, who is stationed at Bismarck, N. D., in charge of military telegraph lines, was married June 5, to Miss Frances Euright at Grand Forks. The married couple will be "At Home" at Bismarck, after

AT Aurora, Ill., Miss Anne Norris, daughter of Major L. T. Norris, 3d Cav., gave a very delightful lawn party to a few friends at the bome of Dr. and Mrs. Hurlbut on Fifth street. Miss Norrisis an able entertainer and her guests enjoyed themselves bighly upon the broad and beautiful grounds.

CAPTAIN E. C. Bowen, U. S. A. retired, has reason to be proud of his caders at the Cathedral School of St. Paul's, at Garden City, Long Island. At the recent closing exercises the battalion and prize drill were much admired and applicated by a large crowd of visitors, and hearty cheers were given for Capt. Rowen.

MAJOR A. S. KIMBALL, Quartermaster U. S. A., a recent arrival in Washington for duty in the Q. M. G. O., has been assigned to charge of Transportation and Regular Supplies and placed on the Equipment Board and Board of Administration. There is no fear but that Major Kimball will be found the right man in the right place.

LIEUTENANT GENERAL DUNHAM MASSY, C. B., of the British Army, who was in New York City this week on his way home from Cevion, is quoted as saying that he never experienced such scorobing weather anywhere, and yet he has been in some pretty hot places, as the writer of this brief item, who knew him years ago at "Redan Massy," well knows.

A MEDAL was presented to Prof. Peter 8. Michie by the United States Government for gallant and meritorious service at Fort Sumter, when he was a First Lieutenant of Engineers. It is a massive bronzamedal, and in henor of the thirtieth anniversary of his graduation Gen. Michie took it from the box where it has lain for nearly twenty-nine years and wore it for the first time during the graduating exercises of this year.

orcises of this year.

MR Chorton in the July L'ppincott's says: "Secretary Hoke Smith walks six foot iwe, and is built accordingly, his shoulders being types of the tremendous. Hs law practice was the largest in the South and be is said to have sacrificed something like \$50 000 a year for a sent in the Cabinet. He is a glutton for work. He works on an average fifteen hours a day, and sometimes more, but often does not get through half his business. Next to 'Dan' Lamont, he is the favorite victim of the office-seekers. Though strongly opposed to appointing women to public office, he is a devoted family man, who drinks nothing stronger than water; he has a horror of growing fat, and in his leisure moments he indulges in boxing. He cuts a fine figure on borseback."

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The priges earned in the drill by the batallion of Brown University were presented on the afternoon of June 24, ot Providence, R. I. In a happy speech President Andrews spoke of the value of drill and of the good fortune of the University in securing the services of Lieutenant W. J. Pardee, 25th U. S. Infantry as military instructor. Company C was the recipient of the cup for excellence in company drill, Sergeant Rugg, obtained a rifle for b-ing the best drilled man in Company A: Sergeant Whipple, a scarf pin for best drilled man in Company A: Sergeant Whipple, a scarf pin for best drilled man in Company B; Corporal Sacket, a medal for best drilled man in Company D; Private Caston, a revolver for second best drilled man in Company C, and Private Foster, a cane for third best drilled man in the same company.

At the "stirrup cup" party given recently at San Autonio as a farewell to the departing officers of the 3d Cavalry, General Wheaton offered the following toast: "To the bealth of the reserve squadron of the 3d Cavalry, sationed at Fort Sam Houston, in high appreciation of the distinguished services they have recently rendered on the Rio Grande border in arresting violators of neutrainty laws and preserving quiet in that section of the country. The squadron consisted of Troops D (Chase's) and K (Hunter's) and was officered as follows: Capis, George F. Obase and George K. Hunter, 1st Lieuts. Lieuts. Lieuts Mirby Walker and Julius T. Conrad, all of the 3d Cavalry.

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A PROSPECTUS Of the Norwich University at Northfield, VL, at which Lieut. F. C. Kimball, U. S. A., is the professor of military science and tactics, says:

Any is the best of the University there has been maintained a very high standard of military excellence. From the first it has held the distinction of being the foremost military institution in the land, with the exception of the National Academy. The reputation of the Naw Hagland regiments what he attributed to discioline and instruction received at this institution, as much as to any other single factor; and the "Green Mountain Boys" owe their national reputation and success largely to their training within her halls. Her honor roll in the late Civil War contains the names of 12 generals (among them Generals Dodge, Buell, Seymour, Wright, Hanson); 25 colonels, 40 field officers, 55 captains, 143 lieutenants, and a longilist of non-commissioned officers.

LIEUTENANT K. W. WALKER. U. S. Army, raduating leave, is at Schulenburg, Texas.

LIEUTENANT W. A. CAMPBELL. 9'b U. S. Infantry, and Mrs. Campbell, are visiting in Denver, Colo.

LIEUTENANT N. P. PHISTER, 1st U. S. Infantry, and Mrs. Phister, are visiting friends at Maysville, Kentucky.

COLONEL W. P. CRAIGHILL, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., registered at the Grand Hotel, New York City, on Tuesday.

LIEUTENANT F. G. KALK. 5th U. S. Infautry, at Mrs. Kalk, are visiting in Chicago, and from the go to Cumberland, Wis.

LIEUTENANT G. B. DAVIS, 251 U. S. Infan'ry, has arrived at Fort Leavenworth and reported for duty at the Military P-ison.

CAPTAIN J. R. CLAGETT, 284 U. S. Infantry, is a re-cent visitor at Fort Leavenworth on his way back from Idaho to Davids Island, N. Y. H.

MRS O'CONNELL, wife of Capt. O'Connell, U.S.A., and her daughter are registered as guests for the season at the Queen's Royal Hotel, Niagara, Canada.

LIEUTENART WILLIAM BROOKE, 4th U.S. lufantry, bas been made the happy father of a son, which also makes General John Brooke, U.S. A., a grand-father.

Majon J. P. Kimball, surgeon, U. S. A., on sick leave from Fort Clark, Texas, until the early part of August next, is a recent visitor at South Port-land, Me.

LIEUTENANT E. S. CURTIS. 21 U. S. Artillery, en his way from Fort Preble, Maine, to his home, to await retirement, visited friends in New York City this week.

COLONEL THEODORE A DODGE U. S. A., who recently returned from his European tour, registered at the Hotel Savoy, New York City, on Wednesday of this week.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM J. WAKSMAN, Assistant Sur-senn U.S. A., recently relieved from dury at Forb Bidwell, Cal., arrived at Fort Thomas, Ky., en Saturday last.

Major C. S. Ilsley, 9'h U. S. Cavalry, has been attending Class day at Howard College, to see Mirrill Dunn, son of the late Maj. W. M. Dunn, U. S. Artillery, graduate.

CAPTAIN THOMAS G. TOWNSEND, 6th U. S. Infantry, left Newport Barracks, Ky., with his company, on Monday of this week for a short season of target practice on the Fort Taomas R. fis Range.

Colonel George D. Rugeles, A. A. G., has resumed at Washington from a short visit to Wisconsin on husiness connected with his brother's estate. He spent several days in Chicago on his return.

The annual meeting of the National Scolety of the Sons of the American Revolution was held in Chicago June 18 Gen. Horane Porter, of New York, the President-General of the National So-ciety, presided.

LIEUTENANT F. W. SLADEN, 14th U. S. Infantry, son of Capt. J. A. Sladen, U. S. A., who was Major-General Howard's aids de-camp for several years, bas been visiting the family of the General at Governor's Island.

THE engagement of Lieut. McNamee, 21 Cavalry, to Mess Armstrong, of Washington, D. C., has been announced The young lady has been visiting at the bouse of Lieut. and Mrs. Foster. The wedding will take p ace June 39 Lieut. McNamee has gone to Washington.—K. C. Times.

ColoneL James F. Wade, 5'h U. S. Cavalry, has been presented with a gold bedge by Gen. George H. Thomas Garrison No. 59, R. A. and N. U., Fort Rano, of which he is an bonorary member, in the presence of the officers and ladies of the garrison.

GENERAL J. W. BARRIGER, U. S. A., and his clerks, were busy this week getting ready for the transfer of the office of the Chief Commissary of Subsistence of the Department of the East from Governor's Island to the Army Building, New York City.

WHATEVER chance of escape Garza had, says a 5th Cavairy correspondent at Fort Reno, while the Third was after him, will be very slim indeed when he is crowded by a few troops of the "Kanssa Dragoons." He will have to hump himself to get out of our way.

A GENERAL Court-martial, with Lieut.—Col. H. A. Theaker as pres'dent, and Capt. Charles McClure, of Gen. Carlin's staff, as judge advocate, was to organize at Boise Barraoks, Idaho, on Tuesday of this week to try Capt. E. L. Bailey, 4th U. S. Infantry.

CAPTAINE J. P. SCHINDEL, T. F. Munson, G. B. Walker and Lieuts. B. W. Atkinson, G. A. Detohmendy, P. E. Pierce and G. C. Seffarans, 6th U. S. Infantry, r-joined early in the week at Ft. Thomas from a season of rifl-practice on the range on the Licking River in Campbell County, Ky., about 12 miles from the poet.

miles from the post.

THE case of Capt. C. W. Minor, U. S. A., retired, who was confined in an asylum in England 21 years ago for shooting a man, is being revived by the fact that our Ambassador in London is to be instructed to make inquiries concerning his condition. A Washington d-soatch, referring to the matter and to the manner in which Capt. Minor's pay is drawn, says: "The formal inquiry is to be made in order that the War Department may feel satisfied it is not paying salary to a dead man."

Chaplain Macomber, of Angel Island, Cal., has recently joined his wife and daughter in Minneapolis, Minn., where they are visiting their numerous friends in that beautiful city. They will soon visit he "White City" and great Exposition, and later to on to Vermont and Northern New York, the Chaplain's childhood home, which he has not seen since the war. Any communications will reach him at 1900 15th Ave., Bouth Minneapolis, Minn.

LIEUTENANT E. A. HELMICK, 4th U. S. Infantry, is visiting at Jamestown, R. I.

MAJOR J. P. KIMBALL, Medical Dept. U. S. A., has left Portland for Bar Harbor, Me.

CAPTAIN J. P. STORY, 4th U. S. Artillery, left Old Point Comfort, Va., June 21, to return next week.

CAPTAIN CHAS. W. MASON, 4th U. S. Infantry, and family are recent arrivals at Fort Sherman, Idaho.

##LIEUTENANT J. O. GREEN, 25th U. S. Infantry, is a recent arrival in Chicago for duty at the World's Fair.

LIEUTENANT J. S. SWITZER, 4th U. S. Infantry, or leave from Fort Sherman, Idaho, is at Markleys burg, Pa.

GENERAL D. A. STANLEY, U. S. A., now in New York City, is expected to spend a portion of the summer in Colorado.

SECOND LIEUTENANT EDWARD ANDERSON, 1st Cavalry, has been selected for the the vacancy in Capt. Homus' troop at Fort Meyer. LIEUTENANT L. B. LAWTON, U. S. A., who was recently graduated from West Point, is spending his leave at Auburn, N. Y.

CAPTAIN R. W. JOHNSON, Assistant Surgeon U. S. A., arrived at Washington Barracks, D. C., from Fort Bowie, Ariz., on June 18.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL H. C. COOK, 4th U. S. Infantry, and Mrs. Cook, are expected arrivals this week at Fort Sherman, Idaho.

CAPTAIN W. STANTON, 6th U. S. Cavairy, is now abroad, and has for his latest address care of Drexel, Harjes and Co., Paris, France.

MAJOR WILLIAM BISBEE, 17th U. S. Infantry, recently promoted, is a recent visitor at Fort Leavenworth, en route for Fort D. A. Russell.

CAPTAIN E. VAN A. ANDRUSS' battery of the U.S. Artillery, commenced a short season of r practice at Fort Hamilton on Tuesday of this we

LIEUTENANT B. W. ATKINSON, 6th U. S. Infantry, was a visitor to Maysville, Ky., this week, to establish a regimental recruiting rendezvous at that point.

GENERAL EDWARD JARDINE, a distinguished offi-oer of the war, with honorable wounds, well known in New York city and Brooklyn, is reported to be dying.

THE DUKE OF YORK and Princess May, of England, are to be married July 6 with full pomp. For many reasons there is a world-wide interest in the event.

LIEUTENANT M. R. PETERSON, 10th U. S. Infantry, will be at 320 Montgomery street, Portland, Ore., until July 15, after which date his address will be Clinton, N. C.

CAPTAIN W. V. RICHARDS, 16th U. S. Infantry, practical and experienced officer, will comman the range at Bellevue, Neb., during the rifle competitions this year.

LIEUTENANT GEORGE A. ZINN, Corps of Engineers, U.S. A., who has been quite ill of late, will leave old Point Comfort, Va., in a few days to spend three months on leave for the benefit of his health.

CAPTAIN HENRY ROMEYN, 5th U. S. Infantry, is preparing for the change of station with his com-pany from Mt. Vernon Barracks, Ala., to Jackson Barracks, La., which is to take place early in July.

JAMES H. YOUNG, alias Yardlev, the soldier who raised a check drawn by Major Keefer, Paymaster U. S. A., from \$78.44 to \$878.44 has been sentenced to three years at hard labor in the Elmira Reformatory.

Mr. W. S. Campbell, father-in-law of General J. C. Kelton, U. S. A., has been appointed Consul to Newcastle, England, a very desirable appointment. We remember Mr. Campbell a quarter of a century ago, when he was the popular consul at Dresden, Saxony.

when he was the popular consul at Dresden, Saxony. Following officers registered at the Army Department this week: Capt. Allyn Capron, 1st Art.; 1st Lieut. H. H. Ludlow, 31 Art.; 1st Lieut. F. P. Fremont, 3d 1rf.; 1st Lieut. W. W. Galbraith, 5th Art.; 2d Lieuts. E. J. Timberlake, Jr. and E iward Taylor, unassigned; 1st Lieut. J. E. Kubn, Eagrs; Lieut. H. G. Cole, retired; Maj. J. H. Gageby, 2d Lieuts. Win. Cruiksbank, E. E. Hartwick, J. W. Morgan and B. P. Raymond, unassigned.

Byt. Major-General Henry Goddard Thomas Byt. Major-General Henry Goddard Thomas, Major U. S. A., retired, took up his residence in Okiaboma City, O. T., last January, and opened an office for the practice of law. He is enthusiastic over the prospects, and the people seem to reciprocate his good opinion. They have made him a director in one of their banks and their water works and President of the National Building and Loan Association of the territory. The General delivered the oration at Yukon, O. T., at the memorial exercises of the G. A. R.

FROM THE ASIATIC STATION.

REAR ADMIRAL HARMONY, under date of June 1, takes the following report on Navy personnel of

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makes the following report on Navy personner
Asiatic Station:
Comdr. G. R. Durand is still sick in the U.S. Naval
Hospital at Yokohama.
Lieut. D. H. Mahau, detached from the Civil Hospital, Hong Kopg, April 20, and reported for treatment at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Yokohama,

April 27. Lieut April 27.
Lieut. F. H. Lefavor reported for treatment at the Naval Hosvital, Yokohama, April 21.
Ensign W. V. Pratt, detached from the Petrel April 29, and transferred to the Naval Hospital, Yokohama, for treatment.
Ensign H. A. Bispham, detached from the Lancaster May 19, and ordered same day for unity on the Petrel.

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Lieut. T. H. Lefavor, ordered on May 19 to the Lancaster, when discharged from Naval Hospital at Yokobama.

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The news of the death of Mrs. Merritt, which occurred at St. Paul on June 12, and was received here on the following day, was a shock to ber friends at this post. The remains reached West Point on Thursday evening and were placed in the cadet chapel, where funeral services were held at 10.30 or Friday. Rev. Dr. W. R. Thomas. D. D., rector of the Church of the Holy Innocents at Highland Falls, officiated. Gen. Merritt was eccompanied on his sad journey by his side, Lieut. S. D. Sturgis. Non-commissioned officers of the Cavalry Detachment acted as pall bearers the honorary pall bearers being: Profix Larned, Rass, Tillman. Positiethwaite, Mercur, and Wood, Lt. Col. Mills, and Mej. Spurgis. The post competitive for a garden of flowers at this season, and there the hopeful words of the committal service were read, and amid a profusion of floral tributes from friends at a distance, the remains of one known personally to most of those present, were tenderly laid at rest. Gen. Merritt was Prof. Mercur's guest during his brief stay here. Lieut. Sturgis was the guest of Prof. Wood.

On the day following graduation, June 18, the classes of Mand Scientered camp, and the summer routine of hope and band concerts was immediately besum.

A comparison of the rester of officers and non-commissioned officers, U. S. C. C., published last week, with that of last year, shown a number of changes, here noted. In the present organization, two lieutenants only have been assigned to each company instead of four. The appointments of Acting Sergeant Major, Acting Quartermaster Sergeant, Acting Sergeant Major, Acting Quartermaster Sergeant, Acting Ist Sergeants, and Acting Sergeants have been made from the list instead of from the 3d Class. These appointments have effect during the absence of the 2d Class on their temporary rank.

Cadet Graduate Smith, H. A., who has been detained at the post since graduation on account of lameness resulting from an injury received at drill several weeks ago, was sufficiently re

from an injury received at drill several weeks have, was authoioutly recovered to leave for his home in Georgia on Tuesday.

The list of members of the winning team published last week in an account of the presentation of a banner by the Officers' Athletic Association, was taken from the 4th Class representatives at a contest in bowling, preceding the arbietic games of Field day. The representatives of the 4th Class in the contests of April 15, whose names apnear on the banner were: Cadeta Lucius Stacy, Cantain; J. W. Hinkley, G. W. Shelton, T. W. Lewis, and W. H. Chitty. Prof. and Mrs. Bars left the post on Tuesday for Chicago. After a visit to the World's Fair, they will go to Bar Harbor for the summer.

During the months of July and August the services at the Cadet Chaple will'be conducted by the Rev. Walter Marvine, on leave from Fort Spokane, Idaho.

The 4t candidates who successfully passed the mental and bhysical examinations in March last, reported on June 13. The mental examination preceded the physical, as was the case in the March examination. Neither Francisco Aicantard, of Venezuela, nor Aiberto Guirola, of Salyador, were among the number of candidates reporting.

Mr. J. W. Hinkley, Tather of Cadet Hinkley, 31 Class, and the moster and eister of Cadet Tracy, 32 Class, have been among the cadeta' relatives recently registered at the hotel at the post.

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Lieut. Frank E. Hobbs, O. D., and Mrs. Hobbs; Capt.
Lieut. Frank E. Hobbs, O. D., and Mrs. Hobbs; Capt.
Jav., were among visitors last week. Cadet Graduate Howell was here early in the present week.

Lieuts. Aliaire and Butler reported on June 15; Lieut.
Brommeil reported June 1; Lieut. Samuel D. Freeman will
eport June 30.

Uotti further orders, the hour of inspection on Saturday
will be 8 A. M.

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Mrs. Clifton Comly will be a guest of Mrs. Michie during he present week. H. W. Harris and wife and S. T. Hines, J. S. Navy, were at the post on Wednesday. The Medical Gard, consisting of Lieut.—Col. Wolverton and Majors Hoff and Gibson, returned last week for the physical examina-

ion of candidates.

The ist Class expect to pay a visit to the encampment of he 7th Regiment at Peekskill on Thursday. Col. F. V. reene and a party consisting of the Governor of Triolidad, ir Frederick Napier Broome, and Lady Broome, and Capt. lerk, of the 21st Hussars, expect to visit the Point later in he week.

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The cadet boos have thus far been held in Grant Hall. It is rumored that the new gymnasium may be used for dancing later in the season.

THE CHICAGO AND PHILADELPHIA.

THE departure of the Chicago for the European Station on Saturday last and the sailing of the Philadelphia for the Pacific on Tuesday of this week—almost the exact dates set weeks ago, marks a notable advance in naval methods over former years. There was a time when, in the case of a vessel billed to sail by a certain day, it was looked on as a particularly good event if she got away from port within a month.

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The Chicago's first stop will be at Queenstown, Eng. Thence she will visit Galway and other Irish ports. All mail for this vessel should be addressed care B. F. Stevens. The Philadelphia will make her first stop at Rio, where she will coal and ther make a continuous run to Valparaiso. He next objective point will be Callao, Peru. Her future movements will depend upon the situation in the latter courtry. The desire is to have her relieve the Boston at Honolulu at the earliest practicable moment, the latter vessel being in urgent need of overhauling. The following is a complete list of the officers attached to these two vessels. In making up the details the Department has taken pains to give each vessel full-term officers:

Philadelphia.—Capt. A. S. Barker, Lieut. Comdr. L. C. Logan, Lieuts. W. M. Wood, S. Seabury, Alex Sharp, P. J. Werlieb, W. S. Sims, C. M. Knepper, Ensigns P. Williams, H. J. Ziegemier, L. A. Bostwick, Naval Cadets J. S. Doddridge, A. A. McKethan, F. B. Upham, D. M. Berry, P. N. Olmstead, J. A. Perry, F. Dew. Read, P. A. Surgeons R. P. Crandall, E. S. Bogert; Asst. Surgeon M. S. Guest, Paymaster G. E. Hendee, Chief Engr. I. R. McNary, P. A. Engr. W. N. Little, Asst. Engr. U. T. Rolmes, Chaplain C. H. Parks, Lieut. of Marines F. J. Moses, Carpenter F. S. Sheppard, and Gunner H. A. Eiers.

Chicago.—Capt. A. T. Mahan, Commanding, Lieut.

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Comdr. W.W. Gillpatrick, Lieuts. A. P. Nazro, J. C.
Cresap, H. M. Hodges, Lt. tj. gr. J. S. Rodgers,
Ensigns T. G. Dewey, A. L. Norton, Chas. B. MoVey, Claude Bailey, and W. A. Moffett, Naval Cadets P. Symington, W. C. Dawson, C. F. Mackihn,
F. H. Clark, J. R. Morris, W. S. Montgomery, and
D. C. Nutting, Med. Inspector F. L. Du Bois, P. A.
Surg. E. R. Stitt, Assl. Surg. F. G. Brathwaite, Pay
Inspector A. S. Kanny, Chief Engr. L. J. Allen,
P. A. Engr. A. B. Canaga, P. A. Engr. F. H. Eldridge, Chaplain F. F. Sherman, Capt. of Marines
W. F. Spicer, Pay Clerk F. H. Ramsay, Gunner
Chas. Morgan, Carpenter C. H. Bogan.

THE Italian Army will, be provided with 150,000 of the new rifles by the end of the present year.

THE NAVY

HILARY A. HERDERT, Secretary of the Navy. WILLIAM McADOO, Assistant Secretary.

MAVAL VESSELS IN COMMISSION. WHEN AND WHERE LAST HEARD FROM.

N. Atlantic Station .- R.-Adml. A.E. K. Benham.

SAN FRANCISCO, flagship, 2d rate, 12 guns, Captain J. C. Watson. At New York. Repairs will be completed this week, when she will drop down to North River and there await orders.

ATLANTA, 2d rate, 8 guns, Capt. J. R. Bartlett, Ordered to Norfolk from Graytown. Will sall at discretion of commanding officer. Will be overhauled and may be placed out of commission pending her completion.

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Miantonomon, monitor, 2d rate, 4 guns, Captain
Montgomery Sleard, comdg. At New York.

Vissuvius. 4th rate, 8 guns, dynamite cruiser. Lt.Comdr. C. K. Curtis commanding. At New York
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Kearsarge, 3d rate, 7 guns, Comdr. A. S. Crown-inshield. At Portsmouth, N. H., for repairs.

European Station .- A .- R .- Adml. Henry Erben. OHIOAGO, 2d rate, 14 guns, flagship. Capt. A. T. Mahan. Sailed from New York June 17 for Queenstown, Ireland, will touch at other Irish ports and later cruise in North Sea. Address care B. F. Stevens.

8. Atl. Station .- Actg. - R .- Adml. O. F. Stanton The mail matter for ships on this station should be addressed "Care of the United States Consul, Montivideo, Uruguay, or care of B. F. Stovens, 4 Trafalgar Square, London." Letters sent to Rio Janeiro are frequently subjected to very long delays, owing to fumigation and other reasons.

NEWARK, flagship, 2d rate, 12 guns. Captain S. W. Terry. A despatch from Hawksbury, N. S., stated that the U. S. steamship Newark based South on June 20 on return to New York from conveying the Columbus caravels to Quebec. Will be repaired at Norfolk, which will require about 60 days to complete.

YANTIC, 4th rate, 4 guns. Lieut. Comdr. H. W. Lyon. Montevideo, Uruguay, June 9.

Pacific Station-Acting Rear Admiral J. S. Skerrett. Address all mail to Navy Pay Office, San Francisco, Cal.

unless otherwise noted. Mail for Behring Sea fiset should be addressed to Sitka via Port Townsend, Washington, until further orders.

ADAMS, 3d rate. Comdr. Thomas Nelson.
At Honolulu, H. I., April 26.
ALLIANGE, 3d rate, 6 guns, Comdr. W. H. Whiting.
Sailed from Panama for Callao June 17.
BOSTON, flagship, 2d rate, 8 guns, Captain B. F.
Day. At Honolulu, H. I.
THETIS, 3d rate, 2 machine guns. Lieut. Comdr.
C. T. Hutchins. At Mare Island, Cal. Reported ready for sea.
Monterey.—Coast defence vessel, 4 guns, Capt. Louis Kempff, comd'g. At San Francisco.
Will sail June 22 for Scattle, Wash., to participate in celebration attending opening of Great Northern Railroad.
PHILADELPHIA, 2d rate. 12 gpns. Capt. A S.

Railroad.

PHILADELPHIA, 2d rate, 12 guns. Capt. A S.
Barker. Left New York June 20. She goes direct
to Montevideo for the Pacific Station.

OHABLESTON, 2d rate, 8 guns, Captain Henry
F. Picking. At Norfolk Navy-yard to undergo repairs preliminary to return to Pacific station. Will
sail about July 1.

Asiatic Station.-Bear Adml. John Irwin. Address all mail Yokohama, Japa

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ALERT, 8d rate, 4 guns, Comdr. G. M. Book,
t Chemulpo June 6.

LANCASTER, 2d rate, 10 guns, flagship, Capt.
H. McCormick. At Yokohama June 1.

MONOGAOT, 3d rate 6 guns, Comdr. F. M.
arber. Arrived at Hankow June 6.

MARION, flagship, 3d rate, 8 guns. Comdr. C. V.
ridley. At Coinkiang June 1.

MARION, flagship, 50 rate, 6 guine.

Gridley. At Chinkiang June 1.

BALTIMORE, flagship, 2d rate, 10 guns, Capt.

W. R. Bridgman. At New York Navy-yard. Will
be repaired and then ordered to China as flagship
of the Asiatic Station. Will sali via Suez Canal.

CONCORD, 3d rate, 6 guns. Comdr. C. F. Goodrioh. At Norfolk Navy-yard to be repaired, preliminary to foreign cruise. Will be ordered to the
China Station via Suez Canal. Will sali about

Apprentice Training Squadron.

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At Newport, R. I.

RIGHMOND, 3d rate, 14 guns. Capt. F. M. Bunde.

At Newport, R. I. (Receiving ship for boys).

MINNESOTA, 19 guns. Receiving ship for boys.

Captain J. R. Bartlett. At dock foot of West 50th street, N. Y. City. P. O. Station G. New York.

MONONGAHELA, COMM. T. A. Lyons. At New York June 19.

On Special Service.

BENNINGTON, 3d rate, 6 guns, Commander R. B. Bradford. At New York. Comdr. C. M. Thomas will be ordered to command in July.

BANGROFT, practice cruiser, Lieut, Comdr. Asa Walker. At New York repairing. Expects to be ready to be ready to leave about June 28.

CUSHING, torpedo boat, Lieut. F. F. Fletcher commanding. Address Newport, R. I.

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commanding. Address Newport, H. I.
CONSTELLATION. 10 guns (practice ship of Nav
Academy). Comdr. C. M. Chester. Sailed fro
Hampton Roads, June 10, for Horta, Island
Fayal. If health of port permits will next visit L
bon. Returning will touch at Madeirs, and, if pra
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DOLPHIN, 3d rate, despatch boat, 2 guns. Lieut. I. Buckingham. At New York being repaired reparatory to service in Buzzards Bay for the endit of the President.

ENTERPRISE, 3d rate, 6 guns. Lt.-Comdr. J. F. (ETY). At New York.

FERN, fourth rate despatch vessel, Lieut. Comdr. C. Gibson. At Washington, D. C., June 19.

MIGHIGAN, 4th rate, 4 guns, (2 howitzers and 2 stlings). Lt. Comdr. R. M. Berry. At Chicago. Nosioan, 3d rate, 10 guns, Comdr. Nicoll glow. Sailed from Port Townsend May 30 for ging Sea.

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Petrel, 4th rate, 4 guns. Lieut.-Comdr. J H.

syton. Ea route to Bering Sea. Address, care

yoffice, San Francisco.

Pinta, 4th rate, 4 howitzers. Lieut.-Comdr.

J.T. Burwell. At Sitka, Alaska, at last accounts.

Ranger, 3d rate, Commander E. Longnecker.

Port Townsend May 31 for Bering Sea.

STERITO.—Torpedo Boat, Lieut. Roy Smith.

INEW York doing service as despatch boat at last

sounts.

Suarroga, Lt. Comdr. E. T. Strong, Nautical solship of Pennsylvania. Address Philadelphia. Sr. Mary's, sails, S guns, Comdr. John Gowan, Jr. Public Marine School, New York. Yorkown, 3d rate, 6 guns. Commander Frank lides. At New York Navy Yard undergoing reins preliminary to orders to a foreign station.

VARIOUS NAVAL ITEMS.

DOCK trial will probably be made of the mannery of the Maine in the course of the next few

ncular No. 51, Navy Department, Washington, 12, 1893, announces that the Government of ill has adopted the International Code of Signals, has established a Signal Station on 11th

BRANGEMENTS for the extension of the new dry kbeing constructed at the Brooklyn Navy-yard length of 600 feet, which will thus insure the ternment the possession of a dock long enough ske in the large naval vessels now being con-noted, have been completed.

ne pigeons for the cote which Civil Engr. Pear, N., will take with him to the north are pred by Mr. W. H. Hillebrecht, Jr., of Pittsburyear the birds from this cote won the any-ages for the 100, 200, 300, and 500 miles journey.

his REBECCA PAULDING MEADE, daughter of amodore Richard W. Meade, U. S. N., graduated stre Dame of Maryland on Tuesday last. She wived her diploma from the hands of Cardinal bons, and was the Valedictorian of the class.

SE KATHARINE GLASS, daughter of Comdr, y Glass, U. S. N., of Mare Island, California, is ling the summer in New York. She graduated othe Dame of Maryland on June 20, and was the Poet—her subject being "A Tribute to isabel." will go to Mare Island in September.

election the Navy Department an-nices that, with exceptions specified, the em-res of the Navy Department and of the Wash-on Navy-yard are to be permitted to leave at 3 from June 17 to Sept. 30.

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friends of Chief Engr. W. B. Brooks, U. S. N., Mrs. Brooks will be glad to learn that their her Mary has thoroughly recovered from her severe illness and is again at home in West 6th, Erie, Pa., after undergoing treatment by rated specialists, who pronounced her case one treme nervous exhaustion.

is understood that the Castilian of Commander hims has been favorably commented on by the him has been favorably commented on by the him him has a his facility in the language acquired mostly in Peru, the reason of his perion is manifest. The Spanish of the Peruvians bett in the world, rot even standing second to nother tongue of Castille.

Hen the U.S. S. Detroit, was docked at Baltimore, June 18, it was found that the starboard acrew me blade broken, one half gone, and the port whas one blade broken off snug to the hub. In whether the screws were broken either before the recent trial, it is not known.

its mether the screws were broken either before its recent trial, it is not known. Its regulations shortly to be issued by the Secretof the Navy carrying into effect the recent act of the Navy carrying into effect the recent act of the Navy carrying into effect the recent act of largers authorizing discharge by purchase in Marine Corps provide that no discharges can be that during the first ver. At the end of the year discharge can be bought for \$100, his amount is added 1½ per cent. of amount of 100 per cent. of amount of pay per month. During fifth year the reduction continues at rate of 4 per cent. for first six rate of 4 per cent. for first six his, after which there is no change in the limit. In first re-emistment the cost starts at \$50 kd of first year. Beginning with the thirteenth hand centinuing to the end of third year, an less of 1 per cent. of annual pay for each this added. A reduction begins with the hyear, and is at the rate of 2½ per cent. of and of pay per month. The fifth year's reduction is rate of 1 per cent. for first six months, at this me it remains fixed. Second enlistments with \$40, other conditions of re-enlistments ling good.

THE Newark arrived at Norfolk June 22.

THE Yorktown has been assigned to the Pacific

THE Machias will be placed in commission ab July 5.

SECRETARY HERBERT proposes spending his vaca-tion on a cruise in the *Dolphin*, which will include a tour of inspection to all the Navy-yards on this

A BOARD consisting of Lieut.-Comdr. Sperry, Prof. Alger and Naval Constr. Capps has been ap-pointed to report on the designs of the submarine turpedo boats.

LIEUTENANT C. L. BRUNS, J. S. N., has left New fork City for Narragansett Pier, R. I. The Italian orusers Etna and Giovanni Bausan rrived at New York from Baltimore, Maryland une 19

THE daughters of Dr. Robert A. Marmion, of the Roston Navy-yard, returned to Boston on June 21. They have been attending school for the past year t Notre Dame of Maryland, near Baltimore.

REAR-ADML ROSER N. STEMBEL., U. S. N., accom-nanied by his family, have gone to Capon Springs, Va., for the hot months. They will not return to their city residence until late in the Fall.

A disaster similar to that which has overtaken the Brazilian Almirante Barraso has occurred to the Russian cruiser Vittas, which is reported to have grounded on a rock in the Bay of Lazarest on April

The trial board for the cruiser Detroit, will or a rene on board that vessel at Baltimore, on Saturday set, to determine whether the uncompleted parts have been finished since the trial trip, before she as been finally accepted.

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EX-PAYMASTER-GENERAL WILLIAM SMITH, U.S.

N. was at the Navy Department recently in quest
of some method whereby the friction of the wheal
axles of a carriage can be minimised. Early in July
the Paymaster will visit the American Mecca and
take in all the "White City" has to show.

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The official report of the trial of the pneumatic orniser Vesuvius shows, says the New York correspondent of the London Standard, that there has been no advance in the construction of this type of ship since the previous one in 1889, and that the vessel is useless, except under impracticable conditions. It is trustworthy over the maximum range; but over other ranges the results are uncertain and uncontrollable. The report suggests that possibly a model for use on the lakes may be constructed which does not show the faults of the Vesuvius.

SEVEN hundred thousand dollars has just been paid to the Mesars. Cramp on account of the cruiser New York. This is the largest amount ever paid at one time by the Navv Department in connection with the new Navv. The amount includes \$200,000 bonus wor on the trial trip, the highest premium ever paid a contractor. There is \$92.000 still due the contractors, to be paid six months after the official trial.

tria!
W. T. Malster, head of the Columbian from Works in Baltimore, was at the Navy Department during the early part of the week on business enuected with the Department taking over the Detroit, which has been officially reported as ready in her machinery department. Some few minor details of construction work remain yet to be done, but to all intents and purposes the ship is ready for final inspection.

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The Receiving ship St. Louis, at the League Island Navy-yard, is to be detached from that s'ation and having been condemned by survey as unfit for further s-rvice will probably be sold. The St. Louis was built at the Washington Navy-yard in 1828, and cost \$29,853. This vessel is about the last of her c'as, which comorised the following craft; Firfield, Falmouth, Cyane, John Adams, Levant, Vandalla, and Vincennes. The St. Louis served several cruises on the coast of Africa when the international protocol was in operation against the slave trade.

The American Yacht Club announces as pecial regatts for naphtha launches and yachts on Tuesday, July 4. Two prizes will be offered as follows: First class, all launches or yachts 30 feet or more in length over all; second class, all launches less than 30 feet length over all. These prizes are open to all naphtha launches and yachts, and owners, whether members of the American Yacht Club or not, are requested to enter their launches or yachts as soon as possible, by notifying the Chairman of the Regatta Committee, Geo. W. Hall, Esq., 115 Broadway. A time allowance is required of large boats. The course will be about eight nautical miles, with one turn. Launches will turn from port to starboard.

An order directing the cruiser Atlanta to return

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An order directing the oruiser Atlanta to return to the United States has been cabled to Captain Bartlett at Greytown, Nicaragua, June 21. She was ordered to Nicaragua early in May, when trouble was first reported there, and her orders to return home indicate that the trouble in Nicaragua is at an end. But it also indicates that Captain Higginson; delay in sailing, for which he was so severely consured, was justified by the condition of the ship. The Atlanta will go to the Norfolk Navy-yard, where she will undergo extensive repairs. A board of officers will be appointed to survey her to ascertain her exact condition, which is reported to be bad. It is thought that she will be placed out of commission until thoroughtly overhauled, but this depends upon the report of the Board of Survey.

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THE Navy Department has decided to organize a practical torpedo class for instruction in torpedoes. This class will be composed of about balf a dozen officers, who will be detailed for about two weeks to work with, adjust, take apart and put together the Whitehead and Howell torpedoes, which are to be used in the service hereafter at the torpedo station to take part in and practically run torpedoes, the Howell at Hiverton, Rhode Island, and the Whitehead at Peconic Bay. The instruction will be entirely practical. Bach class will occupy about two weeks, and as soon as one class has finished another will be organized. The following officers comprise the tirst class: Lieut. H. O. Rittenhouse, of the Baltimore: Lieut. A. G. Berry, of the San Francisco; Lieut. C. E. Colshan, of the Bantington; Lieut. Edward Simpson, of the Baltimore, and Lieut. J. A. Hoogewerff and T. D. Griffing of the Charleston.

It is now settled that the plans of machinery for the three new gunboats will not be changed from the original plans on the Attorney-General having decided that they cannot be built on the composite system, unless the department should decide, as it is not likely to do, that a composite ship is a steel shir within the meaning of the law. In view of this decision it will behove the department to specifically provide, in the new estimates, for the construction of some sheathed and composite vewels. Plans have been matured in the Bureau of Construction and Repair for vessels of this class.

COMMANDER EDWIN WHITE, Liout. Comdr. Samue Belden, Lieut. J. H. Oliver, Paymaster Machette, I Capt. F. J. Higginson, Lieut. W. B. Benson and Eu-sign F. R. Brainard, registered at the Navy De-partment this week.

CAPTAIN GEORGE C. REMEY, U.S. N., Executive Officer of the Navy-yard at Portsmoth, N. H., left on June 14 for Chicago on a fortnight's leave of ab-

LIEUTENANT G. D. Fitton, Engineer, who resigned some time ago, has requested the withdrawal of his resignation on the ground that he has been unsuccessful in the business enterprise which induced him to leave the Army. He has asked to be transferred to the artillery arm.

BIDS were opened at the Navy Department June 21 for a submarine torpedo boat. George C. Baker, Washington, D. C., nine months' time, \$130,000; John P. Holland Torpedo Boat Company, New York, twelve mouths, \$180,000; Marcus Rutherburg, Philadelphia, Pa., eighteen months, \$175,000; Cowess Engineering Company, Brooklyn, twelve months, \$120,000, and John Ambrose, Youngstown, Ohio, estimated price \$75,000, but no bond. No award will be made until the various plans have been examined by the experts of the department. From a cursory examination of the plans submitted by persons who propose to actually build the craft, it does not appear that any novel ideas have been evolved by them. The Baker boat has already been a subject of test by the Navy Department. The Cowles boat is understood to be of the Nordenfeldt pattern, tried in the British Navy. It remains to be seen whether the other designs submitted include any nevelty which promises better.

KAVY GABRITE.

Ordered.

JUNE 17.—Lieut.-Comdr. Samuel Belden and Lieut. amee H. Oliver, to examination for promotion

James H. Oliver, to examination for promotion June 21.
Comdr. George C. Reiter, as assistant to the Inspector of the 4th Light House District on July 1, and as Inspector of that light on July 15.
June 19.—Lieut. Comdr. W. H. Webb, to appear before Retiring Board.
Paymaster J. A. Ring, to the Kearsarge on June 30.
Assistant Engineer W. S. Smith, to examination for promotion.

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JUNE 20 — Lieut. Comdr. John J. Hunker, to the eceivingship Webash as Executive Officer.

Paymaster H. E. Wright, to the Newark on June

30 next.
Lieut, J. D. J. Kelly, to the receivingship St.
Louis as Executive Officer.
June 22.—Lieuts. (Jr. Gr.) N. J. L. T. Halpine,
H. R. Dombaugh, and Ensigns W. J. Maxwell, and
Franklin Swift, to examination for promotion on

June 26.
Naval Cadet E. A. Elder, to the Bancroft.
Naval Cadet A. M. Proctor, to the Charleston.
Chief Eugr. Geo. E. Tower, to duty as member of
Experimental Board at New York Navy-yard, his
leave having been revoked at his own request.
P. A. Engr. N. B. Willitts, ordered to continue on
present duty until further orders.

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June 17.—Comdv. P. F. Harrington, from duty as Inspector of the 4th Light House District on July 15 and ordered to settle accounts, and then wait or-

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JUNE 19 — Ensign J. R. Edle, from the Mononga-heia and ordered to the Charleston.

Naval Cadet Yates Stirling, Jr., from the San Francisco and ordered to the Charleston.

Paymaster D. A. Smith, from the Franklin and in charge of the accounts, stores, etc., of Ironclads of Richmond, and paymaster of the naval station at Port Royal, S. C., and ordered to settle accounts and then hold himself in readiness for orders to the Baltimore.

Pad then hold himself in readiness for orders to the Baltimore.

Paymaster James E. Cann, from the Kearsarge on June 30 and ordered to settle accounts, and then to duty on the Frankin July 15; also as paymaster and general storekeeper of Port Royal, S. C., and of Ironelads at Richmond.

June 20.—Lieut R. F. Lopez, from the Nautical Schoolship St. Mary's July 1 next, and ordered to duty on the Coast Survey.

Paymaster T. S. Thompson, from duty on the Newark on June 30, ordered to settle accounts and then wait orders.

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Asst. Surg. R. M. Kennedy, from the coast survey teamer Blake, ordered to examination for promotion, then proceed home and wait orders.
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Boatswain John J. Glynn, from duty at the Navyyard, Portsmouth, N. H., and granted six months
sick leave.

JUNE 22.—Chaplain W. H. Reaney, from the Portsmouth, and ordered to the Charleston until falling
in with the Philadelphia, when he will be transferred to the latter vessel.

Eosign W. H. Buck, from the Newark and ordered to the Baltimore.

P. A. Engr. F. C. Bieg, from the Miantonomoh
and ordered to the Charleston.

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JUNE 22 -Sick leave was granted [H. G. Colby until further arters.

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THAT the 7th Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., has its little weaknesses occasionally not less than other regi-ments, is evidenced by the story that when a Regu-lar Army officer at the State Camp saw the 7th Regi-ment band he exclaimed: "Now we shall have no 'Bow wow,' or 'The Man who Broke, the Bank at Monte Carlo.' For a week we shall escape 'The High School' and 'The Cadets' March.'" What was his disgust when the 7th Regiment band on enter-ing camp struck up "The Cadets' March," and followed it up with "The Man who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo" and "Bow wow," and at dress parade inflicted "The High School March."

THE indications now are that the summer will pass without any joint encampments between the Regulars and militia. It was the intention to have the garrison at Fort Snelling participate with the Minnesota militia, but two troops having been sent to Chicago and two others having just experienced an outing in connection with the Indian troubles at Leech Lake, Minn., the authorities seem to think that the remainder of the garrison will not make a imposing a representation as desired. Besides, the stion of transportation is a drawback. Nothing definite has yet developed in regard to the encamp ment of the troops of Fort Myer with the New Jersey militia at Sea Girt, N. J.

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A FAVORITE theme for the omniscient newspi reporter is the "Coburger" and the abuse of "d tached service" in the Army. With the advent each new administration the stock paragraphs of this subject reappear, clothed perhaps in new las guage, but essentially the same, and once more the joyful cry is heard that those wretches who are of detached service must "move on." The impre sion is given that they have been foisted into a berths through some malign influence, and that ti Government is maintaining them in luxury, while the duties which they are supposed to be perform ing are merely nominal, or perhaps have not eve a nominal existence. An officer on detached a vice is held up to scorn as a sort of parasite wi never lets go his hold until he is shaken off by the strong hand of authority, when he is supposed drop, with the proverbial sickening thud, into h place in his regiment or corps, where the virtue reporter leaves him to meditate, in obscurity, on his sins.

But does the patriotic paragrapher ever stop consider that the supposed punishment which strives so hard to have meted out to the detach officers, who excite his virtuous animosity, is the very consummation which these same officers devou ly wish? Does it never occur to him that officers a very rarely consulted as to whether they wish tob detached or not? and that most officers are soldi ly enough to obey orders without "talking back whatever may be their wishes? Strange as the assertion may seem, officers of the Army do a always wish to be detached. Their regiments at their homes, moves are expensive, and the luxur of being sent among strangers, and of being on tached duty, does not always compensate for t financial sacrifice which the performance of suduty nearly always entails. Of the two orders, one detaching an officer and the one directing him return to his regiment, the latter is generally more welcome. If an officer is detached there presumably some good reason for it. He is kno to have special fitness for some line of work which the Government desires to utilize him, because he himself wishes it, but because his s vices are deemed more valuable in this special li of work than they would be with his regiment. obeys the order, as he has been taught to ob every order, but it does not follow that he soug or desired it. That there may be officers in Army who prostitute friendships, and resort to regular and exterior influences in order to see detached duties which they may find more agree able than company duty does, not militate again the general accuracy of this statement.

What is here said applies peculiarly to the lat order for detached services, that assigning office to Indian duty. It is emphatically true in this pl ticular case that the office seeks the man and not man the office. President Cleveland is entit to the thanks of the Army, not only showing his appreciation of the value of milita training, but for the admirable selections he made of subjects for its illustration. There

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ns he There some sterling qualities in Mr. Cleveland that make him especially appreciative of the best type of the Army man, the duty officer.

A glance at the records of the twenty officers detailed as Indian Agents may serve to show just what "soft snaps" they have had during their long service: Major Randlett, Ninth Cavalry, served during the entire war as an officer of New Hampshire Volunteers, and has been an officer of the Regular Service for twenty-six years, during the greater part of which time he has had arduous duty on the frontiers. Major John H. Patterson has been thirty-two years in the line, with no favors, rising steadily from grade to grade. Captain W. H. Beck served as enlisted man and officer during the most of the war, and has twenty-six years' service as an officer of the Tenth U. S. Cavalry, a regiment whose service has never been in very desirable regions. Captain W. E. Dougherty, a gallant Irishman, has thirty-three years' good service to his credit. Captain L. W. Cooke has a war record, and as enlisted man and officer of the Regular Army has a record second to none, dating from December, 1862. Captain Joseph Hale is in the same class as Captain Cooke. Captain Chas. G. Penney served gallantly during the late war from 1862 to 1866, as an enlisted man and officer of volunteers, has been an officer of the Regular Army since 1866 and has a wide Indian experience. Captain L F. Burnett served from 1862 to 1867 in the Volunteer service, and since May, 1867, has been an officer of approved duty service in the Regular Army. Captain H. G. Brown has served in the Volunteers and Regulars since 1861, and Iowa has reason to be proud of her son. Captain W. H. Clapp has a distinguished war record, and since February, 1866, has, as a regular officer, done a full share of duty with his regiment. Captain C. S. Roberts joined the New York Volunteers in 1862. was mustered out in 1865, was appointed to the Regular Army in 1866, and besides his record as a duty officer, has a wide experience in staff duties Captain Thomas Sharp has also a war record, and is of approved service and experience. Captain W. P. Rogers served from 1862 to 1865, was appointed an officer of the Regular Army in 1866, and for the past twenty-seven years has earned whatever recognition the powers that be see fit to bestow. Captain J. L. Bullis, well, what he don't know about Indians is searcely worth learning. He has a good war record from 1862 to 1886, and as an officer of the Regular Army since September, 1867. Then there is Captain Charles F. Robe, the second Captain of his regiment, an officer of Volunteers from 1862 to 1866, and since 1866 an officer of the

Regular Army with a duty record second to none. Of the remaining five it may be said that though they have no war records it is not their fault but the fault of their youth. Captain Homer W. Wheeler has had nearly eighteen years service with the 5th U. S. Cavalry, and no one will dispute that service with that regiment for so long a time, must have given ample experience for this special service. The Fifth Horse know an Indian when they see him and can "size him up" to a nicety. Captain John T. Van Orsdale has twenty-one years service, and though not a major in grade, has attained a decided majority in point of experience and practical duty in the field and in the garrison. Uaptain H. W. Sprole left the Military Academy in 1869, and his nearly a quarter of a century of regimental duty, with little element of "softness" about it, makes him well qualified for the position to which he has been assigned. Captain Chas. A. Dempsey just shaved the war, coming out of the Military Academy in June, 1865, and is a typical Virginian, gallant and energetic, and last, but not least, Captain Henry Wygant, has twenty one years service, all of it of well approved merit.

This is but a brief summary of the military careers of the twenty officers concerned. Their records speak for them, and that they cheerfully accept the hard and responsible service of Indian Agent in place of less tedious duties of garrison life adds another laurel to their already hard earned honors.

SATURDAY last, June 27, being "Bunker Hill Day," the occasion was appropriately observed at many of our military posts and stations.

Boands for the examination of non-commissioned officers of the line for the position of Ordnance Sergeant are now in order, as will be seen from our current orders. We tender to each aspirant our best wish as for his success.

COUNT REVENTION of Germany, an officer in the 14th Hussars and a descendent of the royal family of Denmark, who has been at West Point making a critical examination of the Military Academy, is quoted by the New York Times as saying of our Military Academy: "I think there is no military school in Germany as good, and while I wish to speak with proper modesty, I think that the military schools of Germany, of which there are four-teen or fifteen, are as good as any in Europe. I do not healtate to say that I believe there is no school in Europe which surpasses the one at West Point as an institution to discipline Army officers. I have had experience, for I went through the long, tiresome grind of the German military schools before I became an officer in the Hussars ten years ago."

The fourteenth annual report of the Army Mutual Aid Association, from April 1, 1892, to March 31, 1893, shows a flourishing condition of affairs. The membership is now over 1,100, the assets on April 1, 1893, were \$119,215.12, benefits to the amount of \$53,481.87 were paid out in 1892-93, the amount on this account paid out by the association since its organization being \$411,700. The sum of \$13,961 has also been returned to members on account of unused assessments. Figures speak plainer than words. The older officers of the Army appreciate the value of this mutual benefit society, and trust that the younger officers of the present and the future will see the professional as well as the pecuniary advantage in faithfully and energetically sustaining its aims and objects.

The Bengal Times has been telling some tales out of school concerning the looting during the Sepoy mutiny. It says: "When Bithoor (Nana's place of residence) was captured, our people found thirty lacs of rupees in a well. By loot obtained at Lucknow, encumbered estates of many officers were cleared of their mortgages. 'Before we left Lucknow,' says Mr. Forbes-Mitchell, 'plunder accumulated by prize ageuts was estimated at over £600,-000-vide Times, May 31, 1858—and within a week it had reached a million and a quarter sterling. * * Certain small caskets in battered cases contained redemptions of mortgaged estates in Southan, England and Ireland. I could myself name one deeply encumbered estate, which was cleared of mortgage to the tune of £180,000 within two years of the plunder of Lucknow."

The Mansion House in Hicks street, Brocklyn, so well known to the Services, is to be closed this summer for the first time in fifty-three years. It is to be entirely refitted and is to have two new stories added, giving about twenty new suites, the whole costing \$65,000. Entirely new systems of water, steam heating and plumbing will be put in, and each suite of rooms will have a private bath room attached. The dining room, the entrance for women, and the main hall will be frescoed, repainted and brilliantly illuminated, and the exterior of the hotel on Hicks street will undergo some changes in appearance and color. On Sept. 15, Mr. C. J. Van Cleaf, the proprietor, expects to open the Mansion House again as a first-class family hotel and house for transient guests.

The origin of the name of the lovely rose, known as the Mareobal Niel, is stated to be this. When the gallant and handsome soldier of that name returned from France to Italy he brought with him a shoot from a peculiar rose tree, cultivated it, and on one occasion, going to a reception given by the Empress Eugenie, wore one of its products. Being asked by the Empress the name of the rose he could not tell. "Then, Monsieur le Mareohal," said Eugenie vivaciously, "I shall christen this rose for you." "Do so," said the France-Irish soldier, bowing very low, but flashing her a glance of-profound admiration so warm that it deepened her color as they stood alone, for, though the great salon of the palace was crowded, no one dared interrupt a tete-a-tete she herself had allowed between the Empress and the handsome General of his day. Lightly putting the rose to her lips, she said: "It is named the Marechal Niel for the soldier sans pour et sans reproche, as gallant in the salon as he is on the battlefield." This gracious speech went straight to the great soldier's Irish heart. "You will wear it to-night, your Majesty, will you not, and afterward give it to me to keep, this happy rose?" "Monsieur le Mareohal!" said the Empress, with great dignity. "I pray your forgiveness," he answered. "No, no, I am not as angry as I ought to be," she replied, "but—but people might hear," and with a Parthian glance the departed.

As THE result of an investigation recently made, by an inspector sent from the War Department, into the charges of intoxication, card playing and other conduct unbecoming a clergyman, an officer and a gentleman against Post Chapiain Wm. R. Tully, now on duty at Fort Leavenworth, that officer has tendered his resignation. It has been accepted, to take effect four months hence.

Bosron, Mass., is now all prepared for the twentyfourth annual reunion of the Society of the Army
of the Potomac on Tuesday and Wednesday of next
week, and a most successful and pleasant occasion
is anticipated. Certainly, those upon whom has devolved the execution of the preliminary arrangements have done their best, to ensure it.

LIEUTENANT WARREN B. Fox, 10th Infantry, has disappeared from Fort Leavenworth and, in view of the large number of claims against him now pouring in upon the authorities at the Fort Leavenworth School, it is assumed that he has deserted. Colonel Townsend has reported his prolonged absence without leave to the War Department, together with the complaints from his creditors, and he will be dropped as a deserter in August next, when the 90 days' period fixed by law expires, unless he is found meantime. Mr. Fox is a native of Wisconsin and was appointed from the Army Nov. 19, 1892, after serving three and one-half years as private, corporal and sergeant of Co. A, 24th Infantry. At the post, says the Times, the enlisted men are especially wrought up over the action of the lieutenant. They regard it as a severe reflection upon them. They say he was only commissioned last fall and to disgrace his commission and the Service, as he has by his conduct, deserves the severest punishment. There is not a single soldier or officer who sympathizes with the abscending officer.

RECENT proceedings in the French courts reveal the fact that a British naval officer of high rank has permitted himself to be blackmailed to the extent of numerous thousands of pounds. He was indiscreet enough to establish relations with a young woman who could not read the loving letters he sent to her, and she was obliged to show them to persons less scrupulous than she proved to be. In this way the facts were obtained for working upon the officer's fears lest the threat to publish his letters should be carried out. Completely overcome by grief and shame, the officer punctually submitted to all the calls made on his purse. Sums varying from £300 to £400 were at first put down to hush the matter up, but having tasted blood the men grew bolder, and not only contrived to extort from their victim the £4,000 which he had laid by in the bank, but compelled him to have recourse to money lenders as well. On the strength of the little fortune which they were thus systematically wringing from their prey the party led a life of luxury and dissipation. As a last stroke they sent to the officer a bogus police official, who threatened criminal prosecution. Finally brought to bay he denounced the blackmailers, and they were arrested, but not one of the letters which have been the origin of all this trouble has been discovered. As for the fair creature who had so fascinated the gallant officer, she is on the very eve of her nuptials with a respectable citizen. She was throughout in total ignorance of the use to which the epistles addressed to her by her admirer had been turned.

Many strictures have been passed in the daily press upon Col. F. C. Ainsworth, U. S. A., and his chief clerk because they are "severe disciplinarians," and insist upon a fair day's work for a fair day's pay. This is just what they ought to do, and what their obligations require them to do. The average Government clerk of the lower grades needs a course of discipline to bring him into thorough acquaintance with the fact that his position is not a sinceure and that something more is required of him than to simply ornament the official desk and stool. The veteran and proved clerks can never afford to be idle, for they have not only to shoulder their own responsibilities and duties but also those of the employees who are undergoing the breaking in process and possibly chafing under the curb. So let us have good, common sense discipline, bureaucratic rules, if you will, and to those who have to live under them we commend our own Longfellow's words:

"Oh, what a glory doth the world put on,

"Oh, what a giory doth the world put on, For him who with a fervent heart goes forth, Under the bright and glorious sky and looks On duties well performed, and days well apent."

"K." CONCLUDES a long letter to the New York Times on the subject of the purchase of discharge from the Army, by saying:

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It is hoped no snap judgment will be taken upon this matter, but that a fair trial will be given the system, and its effects be observed in a caim spirit, full consideration being given to the rights of the individual soldier as well as to the benefit of the Service, a spirit which should animate every officer, especially in respect to matters involving justice, the most far-reaching in its influences of all principles to those controlling bodies of men brought up under the conditions of American cithenship.

THE 3d and 5th U.S. Cavalry are still on their journeys interchanging stations between Texas' and the Indian Territory, and a hot time they are having of it.

A. R. 740 is to be overhauled, and w Army disbursing officers are wild with delight. A werkly statement of funds is a little too much of a good thing, and although regulations are made to be obeyed, a breach of this particular one would scarcely have worked any harm to the Service in

"THE RAG," otherwise known as the Army and Navy Club of London, has created some excitement in the Medical Corps of the British Army by the wholesale blackballing of medical officers. The Rag is the principal service club, and very exclusive in ats ideas, and the concentrated expression of British military philistinism.

The Ames Sword Co., of Madison and Franklin streets. Chicago, which has been in existence since 1828, have recently issued its seventy-sixth list of equipments and supplies. It includes everything organizations, bands, colleges required for military police and fire departments, letter carriers, G. A. R sons of veterans, etc. The illustrations in their catalogue furnish an excellent guide for those seek ing supplies in this line. Included in these manufactures are uniforws of the highest class.

THE Elizabeth, N. J., Daily Journal and the National Hotel Reporter, of Chicago, speak in very complimentary terms of the Hotel Delaware, Chi-cago, under the management of Mr. Pelouze, the son of the late Major Pelouze, so long and so faworably known to the Army. It is a new and com-modious edifice located near the entrance to the fair grounds and has rooms at from \$1.50 to \$2 a day with an excellent restaurant at moderate pricommodious roof garden. We commend this hotel to the attention of those visiting Chicago.

THE coroner's jury in Washington investigating cident at Ford' theatre have returned a ver diet holding Col. F. C. Ainsworth, U. S. A., Contractor Dant, Superintendent Covert and Enginee Sass responsible for the loss of life, and they are required to give bonds to answer to the Grand Jury. The jury charges criminal negligence, and fin that the persons named in its finding were regulated by a system which is declared to be "unbusinesslike and reprehensible." Secretary Lamont has revoked order for a Court of Inquiry on the ground that he does not wish to interfere with the proceedings in the civil courts and desires to avoid the complication of a civil and military inquiry into the same

REFERRING to the recent disappearance, under discreditable circumstances of Lieutenaut W. B. Fox, 10th U.S. Infantry, we regret that facts should give an officer the opportunity to say: "There are four cases in the last few years where young men who have been promoted from the ranks have not been able to undergo the test of prosperity."

It is greatly to be regretted that Col. George H. Elliot, C. Z., U. S. A. should have felt compelled to ask that he be relieved from duty as a member of the Light House Board. No officer of this corps is held higher in esteem. He has done excellent service as a member of the Board, of which he was for several years the Executive Secretary, and he is the author of that excellent report of observations upon European systems of lighting, concerning which we had something to say at the time of his ap pearance. His service of over forty years has been justly rewarded by his recent promotion to Colonel.

It is very unfortunate that the affairs of the Light House Board should have taken a turn that makes duty upon it distasteful to such a man. His resignation is understood to be the outcome of the action of the Board in the matter of Col. Ludlow ('owdr. Heyerman. They, and their friends feel justly outraged at what appears to be an attempt justly outraged at what appears to be an attempt to suppress the report of the Court of Inquiry in the 1938 of Col. Ludlow, a court composed of Colonels E. S. Otis and H. L. Abbot, and Lieut. Col. A. C. W. l'ennington. We have been for sometime promised a copy of the report, but are assured at the War Department that it cannot be obtained from the Treasury, to which it was sent at the request of the former Secretary, Mr. Foster, months ago. Several requests have been made for its return, the first as far back as March last. It is an outrage upon justice that such a report should be withheld, and it is an extraordinary condition of things when the War Department finds it practically impossible to control the report of a Court of Inquiry it has ordered, and which was asked for by one of its officers. This is a matter about which there should be no conceal-

THE new detail for the Fort Leavenworth Miliary School will be found on page 735.

GENERAL SCHOFIELD'S programme in regard to a rearrangement of department commands still re-mains on Secretary Lamont's desk unacted upon. Beyond the fact that he has recommended a transfer of the headquarters of the Department of Arizona from Los Angeles to Fort Logan, nothing definite is known as to his recommendations.

THE enlisted men of our Army will appreciate the story told of the particular Tommy Atkins, who, on one occasion during the Crimean War, wet, hungry and weary, with only some rags of uniform to cover him, was trudging his woeful way from Balaclava to the front—a distance of seven miles—carrying a heavy bag of biscuit or charcoal on his back. He was stopped by a gorgeously-attired aide de-camp. newly arrived, whom he did not pause to salute "Are you not a soldier?" was the promptly-put question. "No!" was the prompt and equally cur tion. "No!" was the prompt and equally curt response. "Then what the deuce are you?" And then Tommy cheerfully replied: "I'm a d--commissariat jackass."

GENERAL SCHOFIELD has completed his review of the merit roll of this year's graduates for the Mili-tary Academy, and has made his recommendations to Secretary Lamont. The latter desires to make a personal study of the list before finally making the signments to regiments, but expects to dispose of the matter by the end of the week. It is under-stood that the General has recommended the assignment of five of!the graduates to the Engineer , nive to the Artillery, sixteen to the Ca and twenty to the Infantry. If these recommendations are approved there will be ten vacancies left in the infantry.

The State of New York has issued a handsome card of invitation to the Dedication [Ceremonies of the New York State Monument and the regimental and battery monuments at Gettysburg on New York Day, July 1, 2 and 3. Invited guests will be entitled to the same reduction in railway fares as is allowed to the State in the transportation of vet-Tickets are good from June 26 to July 2 going and from July 2 to July 8 returning. The Board of Gettysburg Commissioners are Major-Generals Daniel E. Sickles, U. S. A., obairman; Henry W. Slocum, Jos. B. Carr. Charles A. Richard on and Josiah Porter, Adjutant-General, S. N. Y., and A. J. Zabriske, Engineer.

CANDIDATES FOR THE MILITARY ACADEMY

The following candidates authorized to appear at West Point on June 13 for examination for admis-sion to the Military Academy, have successfully passed their examination:

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Ala,—6th, Edw. P. Wilson.

Ttb, Frank M. Savege.
Ark.—5tb, Fred A. Pearce.

Al.—W. G. Blasdel.

L. M. Weich.

The—1st, George F. Britzall.

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N. H.—2d, Wm. M. Fassett,
N. H.—3d, Harold E. Clove.
N. Y.—(alt.), W. S. Overton, Jr
18th, John H. Hughes.
17th, W. B. L. R. Golton.
18th, James F. Brady.
28th, James F. Brady.
28th, James F. Brady.
28th, James F. Walstetter.
(alt.) W. S. Baufer.
Ph.—4d, L. Revi F. Mogol.
18th, Frank R. McCov.
Ph. Andrew Muses.
18th, James H. Wright.
18th, James F. Frank R. McCov.
18th, Frank R. McCov. la.—5th, Edw. P. Wilson, Itb, Frank M. Savage, Itk.—5th. Fred A. Pearce, al.—W. G. Bladel, L. M. Welch.

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Robert S. Abernethy, Texas. George Wm. Helms, Virginis. Arthur S. Hines, Ky. Fred F. Arnold, Iowa. Arthur S. Hines, Ky. Frederlek E. Johnston, Iowa. Meryin C. Buskiey, D. G. R. S. Carmichael, S. C. Sherwood A. Cheney, Conn. Seaborn G. Chiles. Fia. Harvey L. Colle. Penn. Fred, E. Colleman, Hill. Edgar T. Conley, Md. C. H. W. Miller, Penn. Seth M. Milliken. Me, John K. Mo vre, Oblo, J. C. Oakes, New York, Edgar T. Conley, Md. C. H. D. Pearce, Georgia, Edgar T. Conley, Md. C. H. Pope, Mo., at large, Wm. S. Fitch, Penn., at large, Wm. S. Fitch, Penn., at large, Wm. S. Yalentine, Texas. Philip R. Ward, N. Y. David T. Weod, Misaouri, Estreet E. Wood, Cal. J. F. Woodyard, W. Va. John R. Young, Oblo. Admitted June 21, 1863. dgar T. Conley, Md.
R. Day, Kentucky.
B. Fersuson, N. C.
7m., W. Fiscus, Jr., Penn.
7m. S. Firch, Penn., at large.
homas T. Frissell, Mo.
tertram C. Gilbert, N. M.
Janiel A. Gillen, Penn.
7m. W. Hamilton, Ga.
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Admitted June 21, 1893 Admitted June 15, 1893 From former 4th Class

The First Class numbers 58: the Second 54, and the Third Class 89, and there are on furiough to Aug. 28, 49. This gives a total of 360 cadets available should the corps go to Chicago in August.

A DOCK trial of the engines o the U. S. Joruiser Mains will take place in July.

THE British Navy has experienced the most s disaster since the loss of the Captain in the Bay of Biscay. In managures at Tripoli, June 22, the Camperdown ran into the battleship Victoria, 10,470 Camperdo tons, the flagship of the Mediteranean Squadron, d injured her so seriously that she sank in fifi minutes. Twenty-one officers were drowned, including Vice-Admiral Tryon, and about two bundred of the ships orew of 443 men. The Victoria turned turtle in sinking in eighteen fathoms of water and lies bottom uppermost.

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JUNE 21, 1893.

THE Constitution, with the Naval Cadets on board, came into the Roads last week, remaining a couple of days to give the young gentlemen an opportunity to see the post and renew sequantances with the young isdies here. The Constitution went to sea Saturday morning, bound for Lisbon.

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The Essex, which has been stationed at Annapelis, and the steamer Standish, used as a practice ship for naval cadets, went past the fort Sunday morning. They will so to Northick for extended repairs, at ter which the Standish will go to sea for her summer cruise.

Maj. C. E. L. B. Davis, Corps of Engineers, was down from Washington last Saturday on a short visit.

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Colonel M. P. Miller returned home from Boston last week from his first trip of the inspection of the State Milita of Massachusetts.

Miss May Miller, who har been visiting friends at Cincinnati, returned home last Friday. She was accompanied by Miss Bettle Sprague, of Covington, Ky., who will spend a month or six weeks at this post.

The severe storm of last Saturday night was a source of great trouble to the battalion of the 4th Artillery, in camp at the post for their artillery target fring and drill. The camp was almost entirely flooded by the high tide, which rose over the bank, the water standing from six inches to two feet over the ground where the tents were pitched. The next morning Col. Frank gave orders to the garrison batteries to prepare meals for the camp flooded soldiers, and they were treated to true military hospitality. The boiler room of the post was given up to them to dry out their clothes, and after boarding in the post batteries for a couple of days they again located their camp on higher ground you would not know that any trouble had happened. No community can so readily get over difficulties of this kind as the U. S. soldiers; their dividoline and the habit of taking things as they come without borrowing unneeded trouble is the secret of it all.

The troops of the command, since the addition of the two new batteries of the 4th Artilliery from McPherson, have been practicing regimental parade, divided into two battalion of four batteries each, the first command by Maj. M. P. Miller, 5th Artillery, This is by far the most impressive and instruction batteries at the post are to be viewed as instruction batteries of the Artillery, school, and all lieutenan

Capt. Story, 4th Artiliery, leaves the post to-day on a six days' leave.

Sergt. Richardson, Battery M, 3d Artillery, for a number of years the provost sergeant of the post, has received a furlough for five months to visit his father in Chicago. Sergt. Patrick Harrigan, Bettery I, 2d Artillery, has been detailed to perform his duties during his absence.

The Chespeake and Ohio Railroad will open a new road way from their depot to the main wharf. It is expected that this will prove a convenience to the public; at least they will be required to build a good road, which will be something gained.

There is a rumor that at an early date work will be resumed on the Chamberlin Hotel. Train loads of freight are somewhere in the United States coming this way, so rumor says, and we hope rumor bas it right this time.

Target practice with our big guns has begun in earnest, and any soldier who is here now and who has never had an opportunity to see a canon fired before, is having a real treat.

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Capt, G. G. Greenough, 4th Artillery, and Lieut, W. P.
Stone, same 'regiment, were ordered to McPherson, on
short notice last week to attend court-martial duty. Both
have returned, and Lieut. Stone has left for Washington
Capt. Greenough is under orders to inspect the militia camp
of the State troops of Georgia.

U. S. ENGINEER SCHOOL

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The programme of instruction for the Engineer School at Wiliota Point for the summer season, ending Nov. 14 next, as provided by G. O. 115, issued by Lieut.-Col. King, includes foot reconnoissances about four miles long in the vicinity of the post; the planting of torpedoes and operating of electric lights; an exhibition drill, illustrating the operations of torpedo delence; firing of loaded mines and troographical and hydrographic surveys of about one-half equare mile of ground by each officer; instruction in building field and siege batteries and saps, trestle and pontoon and spar bridges; military mining; field astronomy, using the sextant, chronograph, transit and zenith telescope; military photography. The instruction of enlisted men will be restricted to a weekly detail of one non-commissioned officer from each company. The battallon quartermaster will submit weekly reports showing the nature of the instruction given, the results attained and the progress made.

LATE ARMY ORDERS.

CAPT. GEORGE LER. BROWN, 11th Infantry, and 1st Lieut. W. D. McAnany, 8th Cavalry, are relieved from duty as active indian agents at Pine Radge and Fort Belknap, respectively, and will join their

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Leave for four months granted Lieut. Benjamin rooke, Asst. Surgeon, and Lieut. O. J. Brown, 1st avairy, granted leave for one month each.
Msj. John O. Skinner, Surgeon, having been bundi incapacitated for activeservice, is granted tok leave until further orders.

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LABOR RIOTS AT BUFFALO.

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BUFFALO, June 22, 1893.
For the second time within a year the National tear has been ordered on strike duty at the lumber post Tonawanda, sixteen miles below Buffalo, the Niagara River. The union lumber men ruck, and when their places were filled by Poles, rought down from Buffalo, they succeeded in engine them to strike, and persuaded them that they could not get pay for the work they had already see. This led to a disturbance. Some-throwing dibegun when Mayor Stanley arrived. He teleponed at once to Gen. P. C. Doyle, commanding et the Brigade, who ordered out the 25th Separate empany of Tonawands, Capt. Henry M. Fales, any of the soldiers had been already warned, and ge rushing for their armory, where a small guard dibeen on duty for weeks. At 12.45 r. M. the first dachment of guardsmen arrived, and, with fixed synets, drove back the Poles and blockaded and arded the Bridge. Soon the rest of the company me. Two hours and a half later, the 42d Separate supany of Niagara Falls, Capt. M. B. Butler syor of that city), arrived, having also been orded up. Their train ran up a mile a minute. Gen. myle directed Col. Welch, of the 65th Regiment, to be command of the force, and he arrived at four look, relieving Sheriff Eosign of Niagara County, on whose requisition the troops were ordered. It was thought best to relieve the Tonawanda mpany on account of the local hostility they stild excite.

On Sunday morping four companies of the 65th giment under Lieut. Col. Chapin were taken to nawanda by train and relieved the two separate mpanies. Negotiations were opened between the ployers and the strikers, and it was hoped to the strikers, and it was hoped to the laborers' Union, held on Wednesday night, outions were passed demanding the instant drawal of the troops. On Thursday the Lummen's 'Association telegraphed to Gov. Flower applaining of the inaction of Sheriff Beck of Erie unty, who so lamentably failed in his duty durt to relieve those on duty now. The volunteers men of Tonawanda, who also ar

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class of '98 were graduated on Friday, June he exercises were held in the post chapel at 10. The usual programme was followed, viz.: by the band, reading of two essays, one by Lochridge and the other by Lieut. Parmer-m address by Col. Townsend and presenta-

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onel Townsend stated that the literature for diplomas, and Townsend stated that the literature military science and art was becoming atensive that whereas a few years ago the est might read the whole without greatly thing his time, he must now exercise his judgitin selecting from the mass before him, all of t value, that which he mostly needed in his lateratines.

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military school, therefore, was invaluable, besit took the student along the road of professit inquiry, and pointed out to him the line he id continue to pursue when he left the acababella.

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Yas gratifying to know that this institution, it but a few years ago was in its infancy, had no be a war college, and commanded the refor students of the military art, not only in this try, but in Europe.

Is authorities at the head of affairs had their upon the graduates of this school. Positions had and responsibility were waiting for those proved themselves worthy of them, and step to they would be advanced until their ambinish the fully gratified.

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In a function of the institutions of learnIn instances had our officers presented the reist their labors to the profession and to the ly at large, which had met with general api. That much of this was due to the influence the fantry and Cavalry School was gratifying who had its interest at heart.

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s your duty, therefore, as you honor the profesave chosen and desire to see it honored by your
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reatest influence in turning him in the right diGive him to understand that the card table or
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n such a manner are not the exponents of the best
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L.W. S. Scott, 1st Cav., secretary of the school, slepped forward and read the names of the "distinguished" and "proficient," alphabetimnged. Lieuts. Lochridge, 2d Cav.; O'Brien, and Elliott, 5th Cav., are the honor graduwing a percentage of 98.63, 98.57 and 98.15, rely, while the last of the class out of 35 membar a percentage of 84.93.

Bat nine men, Lieuts. Slavens, Parmer-kadorn, Phister, Barnum, Beach, Foster, and Miller, are classified as distinguished, and over 95 per cent. Twelve are in the Ruished" and nineteen in the "proficient" As each name was called the officer stepped and received his diploma from the comput. As the last parchment was handed out

the band struck up "See Them on Their Winding Way," and the class, headed by 1st Lieut. Nat P. Phister, 1st inf., marched out of the chapel, and as they reached the walk three hearty cheers were given for the school, and the exercises were at an end. During the presentation of the diplomas the applause was almost continuous. The graduating class will all have left in a few days and the post will be co-siderably deserted.

Lieuts. E liott, 9th Inf., Maxwell and Koops are being examined for promotion, and now that they have finished the course, Lieuts. Elliott, 5th Cav., Siavens, Lochridge and Martin are to be examined by the same board.

One of the new brick cavalry stables is under roof and the other is nearly ready for the roof. They should be ready for use in a month or six weeks more.

Lieut. Batson and his bride have returned and

should be ready for use in a month of six more.

Lieut. Batson and his bride have returned and are living in the last house in the west end.

Miss Lynch, who is already a great favorite here, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Pope.

Lieut. Brooke, 4th Inf., has gone on leave of absence, and is with his wife in San Antonio. A son was born in the family a few days since.

Lieut. G. B. Davis has reported at the prison for duty. He is expected to relieve Capt. Von Schrader.

DETAIL TO FORT LEAVENWORTH.

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The following is the detail of officers for the two years' course of instruction, beginning Sept. 1 next at the Ft. Leavenworth Military School: 2d Lieuts. Robert C. Williams, 1st Cav.; Jacob J. Hornbrook, 2d Cav.; John P. Ryan, 31 Cav.; Edward D. Anderson, 4th Cav.; Louis C. Scherer, James G. Harbord, 5th Cav.; Ervin L. Phillips, 6th Cav.; Jobn O'Shea, 7th Cav.; Ervin L. Phillips, 6th Cav.; Jobn O'Shea, 7th Cav.; Ist L'eut. John C. Waterman. 21 Lieuts-Joseph T. Crabbs. 8th Cav.; Matthew A. Ba'son, 9th Cav.; Winthrop S. Wood, Samuel D. Rockenbach, 10th Cavalry: Dwight E. Holley, 1st Infantry. 1st Lieut. Charles H. Muir, 2d 1nf.; 2d Lieuts. William H. Morford, 3d 1nf.; John R. Switzer, Jos. C. Castner, Wm Brooke, 4th 1nf.; Edward Sigerfoos, 5th 1nf.; 1st Lieut. John A. Perry, 2d Lieuts. Frank Owen,8th 1nf.; Edward Sigerfoos, 5th 1nf.; 1st Lieut. John A. Perry, 2d Lieuts. Frank Owen,8th 1nf.; Edward Siger, Arthur W. Yates, 9th 1nf.; Matt. R. Peterson, 10th 1nf.; Edward A. Shuttleworth, 11th 1nf., Ea-1 C. Carnahso, 12th 1nf.; Peter C. Harris, Fred'k W. Fuger, 13th 1nf.; Charles R. Krauthoff, 14th 1nf.; Henry J. Hunt, 15th 1nf.; 1st Lieut. Walter A. Thurston, 16th 1nf.; 2d L's. Benj. F. Hardaway, 17th 1nf.; Percival G. Lowe, 18th 1nf.; Jasper E. Brady, J. 19th 1nf.; John Howard, 19th 1nf.; Wilson Chase, 20th 1nf.; Muorce MoFarland, Ralph A. Vandeman, 21st 1nf.; Robert L. Hamilton, Albert C. Dalton, 22d 1nf.; James E. Normoyle, 23d 1nf.; 1st Lieut. William Black, 2d Lieut. John R. Seybure, 24th 1nf.; John S. Murdock, 25th 1nf.

These officers who have not already been ordered to report at an earlier date will report to the Commandant on Sept. 1. Lt. Whittenmyer, 9th 1nf., will will be relieved from duty in connection with the Columbian Exposition in time to comply with the order.

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S. O. of June 22 relieves the officers found proficient and orders them to their regiments Sept. 1. Ist Lieut. B. A. Poore, 6th Inf., who has also been under instructions at the school will report for duty at the Military Academy on Aug. 22; 2d Lieut. Geo. W. Martin, 18th Inf., is relieved from the school and ordered back to his regiment immediately; 1st Lieut. James T. Anderson, 25th Inf., is given additional time to complete the course of study at the school and make up deficiences, but will be relieved and join his regiment on Sept. 1.

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ANNAPOLIS, MD., June 22, 1898,
ENSIGN BRYAN has been detailed by the Superintendent to coach Cadet Middleton of the 31 Class. Middleton lost three months last winter by being in the bospital with a broken leg. As he broke his leg while at regular drill in the gymnasium, and as his past standing in his class has been very high, Cadet Middleton was not sent on the cruise with his class, but will remain at the academy.

Naval Cadet A. M. Prootor, '93, whe was found deficient on his eyes, has had the disability waived, and will be again examined at the end of his two years at sea. Final decisions in the cases of Cadets Cook and Hains, '93, and B. C. Stearns, '95, have not yet been made by the department.

On account of the extremely hot weather. footbail practice will be allowed only from 5.30 to 630 in the evening. This is by the superintendent's order. Naval Cadets Itard and Dunn, 24 Class, are in charge of the footbail interests.

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The new gymnasium, which will be opened very soon, is in every respect an improvement on the old one, As regards available floor space, it will compare favorably with the armory. In case entertainments are given there, the running track which surrounds the main room can be utilized as a belicony. Those who use the gymnasium will particularly epjoy the plunge and the numerous anower baths. The new building, as the old one, has for its foundation, the walls of old Fort Severn,

During the recent athletic tournament Naval Cadet Welter B. Izard swam fifty yards (from a plunge start) in 31 4 5 seconds. This beats the world's record for swim ming fitty yards, which, according to the New York Clipper almanac, was held by W. C. Johnson, who made the distance in 32 2-5 seconds. Izard is catcher on the baseball team and quarter back on the football toam.

It is believed that a number of cadets will compete for the prize of \$400 offered by Demorest's Magazine for the best article on the Naval Academy. The competition is open only to cadets.

Lieuts, Gove and Osterhaus, U. S. N., and Capt. J. M. T. Young, U. S. M. C., were the judges at the recent annual competitive flag drill at \$1. John's College.

The family of Lieut, Heeder have taken up their residered in the city, in the house formerly occupied by Lieut, Heaceler.

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Naval Cadet R. K. Crank, '92, has been visiting friends at the academy.
Among the officers whose families have left Annapolis are Lieuts. Roper, Fullam, Irwin and Milton.
Drills were suspended on Wednesday morning because of the heat.
Hereafter, in going to all formations, cadets will proceed only in a military manner and without running. The recent order to this effect will end the sprinting often observed at formations.

THE STATE TROOPS.

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PRESSELL, JUNE 22, 1893.

For the midday drill of Wednesday, June 14, the two battalions of the 23d Regiment were consolidated into three commanies each, with a front of twenty-four full files. During this drill the experience gained by Major DeForest during the week of the special battalion last year, enabled him to push the movements prescribed to a most successful issue. His commands were clear and distinct, while his instructions were so concise that officers and men readily understood what was required of them. The drill was in the school of the platoon, and though at first the officers and men seemed to be afraid of the space and frequently lost distance, they quickly recovered their wits and the several movements worked as smoothly as though executed on the floor of the Clermont avenue armory. The manus!, too, was excellent. On the lower field Capt. Everdell struggled manufully with his battalion, executing the same movements. He had accepted command of this battalion only on the day before the regiment marched for camp, and though a thoroughly competent officer, he was to a certain extent handloapped by nervousness at the start. Fortunately he was assisted by Lleut. Hardin, U. S. A., instructor of drills, and though several bad breaks were made during the drill, they were quickly rectified and a confidence inspired in the battalicn commander and his subordinates that made the closing portion of the drill a marvel of neatness.

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As in the first latitalion, the manual of arms was almost perfection. Much credit is due Capt. Everdell for the manner in which he has handled his battalion sturing the week in camp.

The dress parade of the day, but for the failure of the first battalion to properly align its ranks, would have been the best of the week.

The early morning drills of Thursday were preliminary to the final work of the week, "the company in extended order, and the form for attack." The battalion commanders were indefatigable in their efforts to make officers and men understand this new idea and succeeded so well that the formoon drill, "battalion extension," with Major De Forest in command, was comparatively a succees. The regiment was formed in four companies, thirty two files each and were bandled with good judgment by the major, his explanations of the several movements being clear and precise, and though this was his first experience as a battalion commander and the first experience as a battalion commander and the first effort of the company officers and men in this new drill, the general work was of a most satisfactory obaracter. The only grievous fault to be found was the lack of discipline in the men, incessant talking in the ranks, absolute disobedience to the orders of the nen-com. officers and a laziness to move forward at the double time, which caused many uncomplimentary remarks from the spectators. Taken as a whole, however, this drill in the battle formation performed as it was for the first time and with the company officers and a neglection of these movements, "extended order and the form for attack," during which blank cartridges will be used, and if the junior officers and non-coms. can hold the men in check there is little doubt that the regiment's work will receive the approval of the U.S. Army and State inspectors.

TWENTY-THIRD REGIMENT.

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TWENTY-THERD REGIMENT.

The dress parade of this day was in line of platoon columns and was by far the best ceremony of the week. In the afternoon, despite the great heat, Companies A and H enjoyed themselves with a sham battle. The drills of Friday showed a decided improvement on the work of the week. The men were steady in ranks, there was very little talking, while the firings as a general rule were well delivered. In the battalion extension, companies 32 files, Major De Forest in command, the regiment showed to the very best possible advantage, the steadiness of the men, the precision of the advances and retreats, the volley firing, the rapid work of the supports and inal grand rush was all that could be desired. This drill was a success in every particular. The work of the week was practically ended by a regimental drill in the afternoon, Col. Partridge taking command, in order as he said that he might not entirely forget the tactics, for under the new Drill Regulations the senior field officers are little better than mere spectators during battalion drill. The attendance of the regiment as shown by the consolidated report of Monday was present. 37 officers, 527 cellisted men—total, 534; absent, 237; aggregate, 801; per cent., 70.41.

For the first time since the 231 opened the State Camp, ten years ago, the command enjoyed perfect weather, and not a drill or ceremony was interfered wir by heat or rain. Among the innovations introduced by Col. Partridge were the early morning divine service and the playing of the band at reveille and tattoo. By the way, the general work of this band was most commendable; it seemed a pleasure for them to play, and at the evening concert instead of rushing through the programme as though fate depended on the rapidity with which each selection was gotten through with, this band never hurried and even extended the time allotted for the concert.

Friday, June 16, was the 33th anniversary of first tour of active duty (the late Civil War) perform

SECOND BRIGADE SIGNAL CORPS.

One of the features of this first week of the Camp of 1893 was the work of the detachments from the 24 Brigade Signal Corps under command of Capt. Leigh. It consisted of 2 officers, 3 sergeants, 7 cor-yorals and 24 privates. Capt. Leigh davided the de-

tachment into platoons, and baving established a station at Sandy Cove, about 2½ miles from camp, work was commenced promptly on Monday morning. The right platoon, with the captain in commend, commenced work at 10 A. M., remaining on duty until 4 P. M. In addition to the station at Sandy Cove, Capt. Leigh es'ablished stations at Sandy Cove, Capt. Leigh es'ablished stations at several points of the camp and personally directed the duty of the corps. Night and day these signalmen were at work, with a result satisfactory to the captain and the State officials. A more orderly or willing detachment than that under command of Capt. Leigh were never before quartered in the State Camp.

Troop A .- Captain Roe.

Capt. C. F. Roe, Troop A. of New York, announces the following changes: Sergt. Iselin, to be lat sergeant, vice Halpin, promotec. Corpl. Throop, guidon sergeant, to fill yecancy, Corpl. Reed, sergeant, vice Badgely, promoted. Pvt. Ryer, veterinary sergeant to fill yecancy. Lance Corpl. Coudert, Jr., to be corporal, vice Throop. Lance Corpl. Nichols to be corporal, vice Reed, promoted. Pvts. Krapp and Corning to be lance corporals, vice Coudert and Nichols promoted. Pvts. Ward, Gilford, Everest, and Williams have been appointed artificers to fill vacancies. Messrs. Iselin, Throop, and Ryer are among the oldest members of the troop, and previous to its organization; belonged to the old "Hussars." Artificer Ward is a practical blacksmith, and all the appointments are made from among men qualified to fill the positions. Lieut. Halpin has proposed that in future the squads for instruction be formed with twelve men instead of with seven or eleven, as prescribed in the drill book. The squad of twelve will be of great advantage, as the troop always parades in platoons of 12 files, (which, for street parades has proven to be the best formation) and by having each squad to consist of 12 men, the platoons will be kept intact throughout the troop, and is bound to prove of advantage. Capt. Roe, it is understood, has approved Lieut. Halpin's plan. The troop goes to Creedmoor for rifle practice to-day (June 24.)

PENNSYLVANIA.

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The several brigades of the National Guard will encamp by regiments as follows: First Brigade, from July 15 to July 22. inclusive. Second Brigade, from August 5 to August 12, inclusive. Third Brigade, from July 22 to July 29, inclusive. The place of encampment for each regiment will be designated by the regimental commander, subject to the approval of the Adjutant General. The cavalry, arrillery, and bands will encamp as their brigade commanders may approve. Commanding officers as far as practicable are requested to march their commands to the place of encampment, Troops marching to place of their encamment will be allowed two cents per mile for the distance travelled. Commutation for rations and fuel will be allowed at the rate of twenty cents per day per man for eight days. All expenses, other than those for transportation, rations and fuel, will be borne by the several regiments.

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ILLINOIS, CHICAGO, June 19, 1398. ONCE more peace and quiet reign over the entire State of Illinois. All of the State troeps have returned from the scene of trouble along the drainage canal and the strikers at that place are again at work. Now the Governor severely criticizes the action of the sheriff in calling upon him for troops and says that he is extremely sorry that he ever ordered them out. As a result of their trip to Lemont, many members of the 2d Infantry have lost their situations. Col. Louis S. Judd, the commander, is exceedingly angry over this fact and will endeavor to find some way to set even with any business men in this city who are so unparticitic as to discharge members of his regiment because they had responded to the Governor's call. He said in regard to this, that at the next session of the Legislature he intended to make a special effort to get some law enacted that would make the discharging of any member of the National Guard on account of being called out by General Orders, a punishable offence. In this effort he will receive the hearty cooperation of every officer in the State service.

One of the last acts of the past General Assembly was the passing of a bill authorizing the formation of a naval militia. As soon as the World's Fair is a thing of the past, the brick battleship "Illinois" at Jackson Park will be turned over to the new command for an armory and drill room.

CONNECTICUT.

Adjutant General Brasiley, of Connecticut, in G. O. 12, June 19, publishes the act passed by the General Assembly and signed by the Georenor June 2, for the government of the National Guard of the State. The new law, among other things, states that in time of peace the Guard shall consist of not more than 48 companies of infantry, one signal corps, one battery of artillery, one machine gun battery, and to each regiment not exceeding one hospital corps, and one band, organized into one brigade. All first enlistments shall be for three years, but any person who has served his time and is entitled to an bonorable discharge may be re-enlisted for a terming two years. Any soldier now in the service, having served three years prior to June 2, 1896, and fails to take his discharge is entitled to 25 cents per day additional pay. The organizations of the Guard is in conformity with the new Drill Regulations.

NAVAL MILITIA.

Massachusetts.—The drill of the lat Battalion on Tuesday, June 13, was the last one in the armory until fall. After this, beginning June 24 the battalion will drill in boats on the Charles, preparatory to a four days tour of duty on the North Atlantic Squadron sometime about the middle of July. The battalion will take part in the dedication of Farragut monument, June 28.

Farragut monument, June 28...

Connecticut.—The Connecticut House on June 15 reconsidered its action in passing the bill creating the battalion of Naval Reserves and it was indefinitely postponed.

California.—The officers of the naval battalion have to accept the proposition of the Government to have the Pensacola moored to the wharf and be manned by a small crew of United States bluejackets and a few officers, who will take oure of the ship, while the battalion may use her at will.

NEW JERSEY RIFLE ASSOCIATION MEET.

The New Jersey State kine Association will hold its as, nual meeting on the New Jersey camp ground at Sea Girthe week beginning Aug. 14.

New York, Pennsylvania, Dolaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Ker Jersey will, it is said, be represented in the contests for the Hilton, the Inter-State Military, and Wimbledon Trophia, Gov. Werts will arrange to be at the Governor's house on the camp ground during the shoot, and will have as happenial gueste ex Govs. Green and Leon Abbett. The laguar Troops detailed to the oamp are expected to arrive at Sea Girt on July 29, and will remain in camp during the entire month of August. Their coming is not certain.

MASSACHUSETTS.

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The National Lancers, officially known as Troop A, ist Battaion Cavalry, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, elsibhrated the 56th aniversary of its organization by a parada and dinner on Wednesday, June 14. Previous to leaving the armory Capt. Daulei K. Emerson was presented with as elegant sabre. The special guests of the day were a delay tion of eight members of the Continental Guards of New Orleans, on whose behalf Capt. C. W. Drown presented to the lancers a large gold frame containing a photograph of every member of the Southern organization. The lancer paraded seventy strong, under the command of Capt. D. E. Emerson, 1st Lieut. O. A. Jones, and 2d Lieut. D. A. Young, and made a fine appearance in their well known red coak and lancer hats. After the parade and return to the amony the company, headed by the Salem Cades Basé, marched to Fancull Hall, where an elaborate dinner was served. There were six regular toasts: The Presdent of the United States, the Commonwealth, the City of B aton, Oge Cavairy Battallon, Our Last/Commanders, and Our Invited Guests.

NORTH CAROLINA.

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The annual encampment of the North Carolina State Guard for the current year will be near Morehead City, from July 18 to 22, inclusive, and will consist of a brigade composed of the 1st and 2d Regimenta, commanded by Briz. Gen. John W. Cotten, and the officers of the general staff. The Scotland Neck Mounted Riflemen will form a part of the brigade, and will be temocrarily attached to the 3d Regiment during the encampment. The camp will be deginated "Camp Bogart" in honor of the late Lieut. Col. D.N. Bogart, 1st Regt.

The companies must attend with at least 75 per cent. of their muster rolls. Any company failing to do so will be sprived of the annual appropriation.

Troops will be furnished transportation by the Staffroops must furnish their own rations, the military find being inadequate for such purpose.

Instruction and exercises will be mainly directed to camp duties, guard duty, extended order drill, evolutions of the regiment, School of the Battalion, and target practice.

"While strict discipline must be enforced," says Adjugen. Cameron, "ample time will be allowed for reoceatic and enjoyment. Nothing will be left undone to secure the comfort and contribute to the reasonable pleasure of the men consistent with the object of the encampment."

The following hours for duties and roll calls are among those to be observed: Reveille, S.15; drill, 5.40: recall, 6 mess, 7.10; guard mounting, 8.45 A. M.; drill, 4.30; recall, 4 dress parade, 6.30; tattoo, 9; taps, 11 P. M.

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RHODE ISLAND.

AT last the State of Rhode Island is to have a system of rife practice for the Brigade of State Troops, Gov. Brown having attached his signature to the recort of 'be commission, devising the system, on June 9. The \$2.500 approprission at the last session is unavailable, owing to an information the last session is unavailable, owing to an information the last session is unavailable, owing to an information that the next session the money will be appropriated again and men receive the amount paid out in this way, and probably rigular pay for each day the company is at the range.

Only marksmen of record can take part in team or private compatition, and no person will be eligible for team or individual entry unless he has performed at least one-half of all State duty to which he has been liable, and been a sember of the militia at least six months before the opening of the competition.

In team competition each regiment, battalion, unattached company and the naval reserve may enter team; competition to be made at the same time; ten consecutive shots to he fred at two hundred yards range.

In team shooting the twelve higher men in the regiment will win a place on the regimental team. Seven men will be elected by the inspector from each organisation to represent it in the seneral State competition at two hundred and the surface of the surf

COLORADO.

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The State Legislature in January passed a bill reorganizing the Colorado National Guard upon the lines of the new Drill Regulations, and the following promotions are the result of the new change. Promotions rank from June 6, 1985: lat Infantry—Lieut.-Col. A. G. Hogle to be colonel, Capt. Wm. Heinig to be lieut.-colonel, Capt. Edw. Verdeckberg to be major, and J. S. Morehead to be major. In the 2d Injuntry the following changes have been made: Lieut.-Col. Henry B. McCoy to be colonel, to fill original vacancy; Major George F. Gerdner to be lieut.-colonel, rice McCoy, promoted; Capt. J. J. Quinn, vice Gardner, promoted; Capt. W. P. Clark to be major, original vacancy; Capt. C. M. Moses to be major, original vacancy; Capt. C. M. Moses to be major, original vacancy; The organization of battaliums in the different regiments and the assignment of officers to the proper commands will be undertaken at once by Gen. Brooks. The Signal Corps, Mcycle division of the State Guards, has been mustered into revice. The corps starts with 28 members. H. S. Worthinston, a well-drilled man, an enthusisatic 'oyolist, formerly police roundsman, has been chosen captain. C. L. Southard was elected lat leutenant and C. F. Edmond 2d ileutenant. The corps will be uniformed in blue, trimmed with gold, as are the National Signal Service corps. The members will be mounted on safety wheels and will carry flags and mirrors for signaling. They will also carry .35 caltbre Winchesters in a kind of rack, formed by two projections, one on the steering bead of the wheel and the other on the backbone.

Delinquent officers of the 1st Brigade will be ordered to appear before a court, of which Major Japha, 9th Regt., is president, on the evening of June 26.

Pvt. Bruns, Co. H, 9th N. Y., has been elected 1st lieute

The Rev. H. P. Collier, chaplain of the 23d N. Y., has re-signed.

The State troops of Georgia will encamp at Griffin from July 6 to 28.

The 47th N. Y. will relieve the 7th Regiment at camp this afternoon (June 24).

Co. G, 13th N. Y., Capt, Harrold, will leave on an outing this afternoon (June 24) to Coney Island, rain or shine. It will leave the armory at 2 o'clock, sharp, on a large stage.

The charges of Maj. Henry Chauncey, Jr., 8th N. Y., against Capt. W. A. Cornell, of Co. H. have been sent to the G. C. M., of which Maj. G. E. B. Hart, 22d Regiment, is President.

Gov. Flower and staff, of New York, will go to Gettys-burg, Pa., July 1 to 3, to attend the dedication of monu-nents erected to the memory of men of New York regi-nents who fell in battle there.

Col. Dowd, of the 12th Begiment, N. G. S. N. Y. is an ex-cellent officer, but he does not appear to have yet taken his degree as past grand master in the art of making himself "solid" in National Guard circles. It is a great art, and not everyone understands it.

The field and staff officers, band and companies of the \$1 Regiment, N. G., of Minnesota, reached Camp Lakeview June 14. The camp was soon in good order. A parade passed off well, and the first guard mount was accomplished in good shape. Work at the rifle range received considerable attention. Capt. J. F. Huston, 20th U. S. Infantry, detailed to inspect the Minnesota National Guard this year, was present.

The 71st N. T. will assemble at its armory at 11.20 A. M. on July 1 and proceed to the State Camp and relieve the 47th Regiment. The detail for the first day's guard is: Officers of the Guard, Lieuts. Guiry and Tyson. In the future, Cos. A. C. D. G and I will comprise the 1st battailon, in command of Major Francis, and Cos. B. F. H and K the 2d battailon, in command of Oapt. Clark.

Coa. H. F. H and K the 2d battalion, in command of Capt. Clark.

E. L. Millar, editor Kenton Republican, adjutant 2d Inf., O. N. G., and captain, uniform rank, K. of P., is the best after cinner speaker in Hardin County, but the division which be has the honor to command took him by surprise, presenting him with a fine regulation sabre, and in a neat speech he thanked the members of the division for the special fine gift. The Hon. Charles Melhorn did the presentation speech in a manner that brought applause after applause from the vast audience, standing room being at a premium in the spacious armory of Co. G. 2d Inf., O. N. G. The inspection of field, staff and band and Co. G. also the reception to Gen. Howe, collosed everything in military and society events ever held in Kenton. The fine full-dress unforms of the many officers was a grand sight, as was also the lovely ladies.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.) COLUMBUS BARRACKS, OHIO.

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MISS RLEANOR NIGHTINGALE, a niece of Lieut.-Col. John B. Parke, 2d Iof., entertained a large circle of friends at the barracks last week with a very presty reception and dance prior to her departure on an extended visit to New York, Boston and the M ine coast. The dancing hall was profusely decorated and lighted. The charming costumes of the ladies and glittering uniforms of the officers presented a brilliant scene and one not likely to be soon forgotten; during the evening a dainty supper was served, after which dancing was resumed. Among the guests were Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. John B. Parke, Miss Bessie Nightingale, Lieut. and Mrs. C.G. Starr, Mrs. Dresel and Shannon, Misses Culler, Horn, Coxe, Hioman, Rodgers, Taylor, Anderson, McCoy, Loving, Gray, Sheldon and Mitchell, Drs. Potter and Hubbard, Lieuts. W. Black and J. S. Kulp, Messra. Gray, Otis, Brown, Neal, Martin, Sheldon, King, Smith, Fitch, Horne, La Monte, Osborn, Taylor, Guthrie, Stone, Hill, Braffort and many others.

At the Naval Ball.—The Belle (who has been captured by the youngest ensign of '93)—"Eb, excuse me, Mr. Barker, but how soon do you become—sh—eh—a man of war?"—Harper's Bazar.

ce of the Army and Navy Journal). FORT WARREN, MASS

FORT WARREN, MASS.

THE second military dance of the Fort Warren Social and Athietic Club took place on the evening of June 18, and proved a complete success in every respect. Through the kindness of Major Sinclair, commanding post, two large rooms had been added to the post recreation and dance room and were opened on this occasion for the first time. The U. S. Resolute left her moorings in Boston at 7.50 P. M. for the post, carrying over 150 invited guests of the club. At the fort wharf they were taken in charse by a committee of arrangements—Corpl. Liftin, Pvts. Patton, Feeler, Randall, Wharton, Richards, Mailoy, O'Brien, Fowler and Corpl. Fanning. Promptly at 9 o'clock the signal for the grand march was given, headed by the commanding officer, Major Sinclair, and Mrs. Lawis, followed by Lt. Lyons and Mrs. Hawthorne and President Bowers, Vice President Hansen, Secretary Dieterich, Tressurer Rean and Sergeant-at-Arms Luther, of the clut, and about 155 couples, marching to the beautiful strains of Sousa's Washington Fost March. The baliroom presented a beautiful and animated view. At midnight a bountiful supper was partaken of in the consolidated mess room. After supper the guests were entertained with the following selections: Sons—After the Ball and The Harp That Once Through Tarc's Halls, by Miss Lot; piano recital—Washington Post March and selections from La Dance Blanche, Miss Smitt; song—"Re Song that Touched My Heart, Pvt. Bowers. The Baston Mandolin, Guitar Banjo, and Guitar Club, under the direction of their resulting musical selections. Dancing was then resumed and continued until 5 a. M., when the whitsle of the boat announced that the time for partine had oome and the invited guiests returned to the city delighted with the good time they had spent with the boys in blue at the fort.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal). FORT ROBINSON, NER.

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A most delightful party was given Friday evening, June 9, by Captain and Mrs. Loud in honor of their twenty-dith anniversary. As the ladies and gentlemen entered the hoproom each was presented with a bunch of roses and a little silver danoing card. Captain and Mrs. Loud, assisted by Miss Dimmiok and Miss Bernard, received the numerous guests who were present. After the last strains of "Auf Wiederseben" had died away the guests all adjourned to the home of Captain and Mrs. Lond, where an elegant supper awaited them. The rooms presented a most beautiful appearance, festooned with smilax and roses. Large lamps with great white shades were placed here and there, and between the folding doors in large silver letters were the words: "June 8, 1866, June 8, 1866," The presents were numerous and handsome, one especially, which was a large silver tray given by the officers of the 9th Cavalry. Mrs. Loud looked unusually handsome in a silver gray silk trimmed in chiffon, diamond ornaments and carried a large bouquet of white ro-es. Among the guests present were Dr. and Mrs. Adair, Capt. and Mrs. Garrard, Capt. and Mrs. Helkok. Miss Bernard and Mr. Lindsey, Mrs. Doilie Loud, Mr. Paddook and Mr. Lindsey, Miss Daisy Swift, Miss Doilie Loud, Mr. Paddook and Mr. Armstrong.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.) FORT MASON, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

THE Medical Corps of the Army was highly complimented on Thursday afternoon, June 15, by a very handsome lunch given to the wives of the medical officers stationed in San Francisco and violinity by Mrs. Capt. Day, at Fort Mason. The lunch room was appropriately decorated. The center of the table was banked with flowers, arranged in the shape of the Geneva cross, in the colors of the Medical Corps Each menu card, the souvenirs presented to such lady, and many of the dishes were ingeniously decorated with the symbols of the Medical Corps. If the well wishes of the medical officers and their wives will secure immunity from sickness, Mrs. Day will nover have to meet the husbands of her guests professionally. Mrs. Dr. Smith, Wright, Middleton, Hall, Brechemin, Kneedler, Rafferty and Hopkins were present at the lunch.

LILUTENANT S. G. JONES, Jr., 5th U. S. Cavalry, and bride arrived at Fort Reno just in time to start for Texas, where they will go to Fort Brown.

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A CORRECTION.

In the Journal of June 10, the extract from the article on "The Place of the Medical Department" in the May number of the Journal of the Military Service Institution, is quoted correctly from that journal. As there published, the quotation at the end is obscured by a typographical error. Vaith and visdom should read vidth and visdom. "Vidth, Sammy, vidth and visdom grows together." B.

ORDNANCE NOTES.

It appears that Turkey has followed our lead in adopting the Krag gun, having selected it after a thorough trial.

Herr Dowe, the inventor of the bullet proof uni-form has been "sold out" by his relentless creditors. An unsympathising broker has carried off all the poor Herr's specimen suits of invulnerable armor.

It appears from General Dodds's technical report on the Dahomey campaign that the Lebel rifle gave entire satisfaction. The troops which used the smekeless powder suffered much less than the others

An extraordinary general meeting of the Giffard Gun and Ordnance Company (Limited) held recently in London, the chairman stated that since their last meeting, about six months ago, they had made important improvements and developments in their run—improvements which justified them in saying that the weapon could be turned out very much cheaper than hitherto.

A new Army revolver, just distributed to French officers in active service, has exactly the same calibre as the Lebel rifle—8 millimetres—and among the improvements it embodies are a diminution of the weight, which is reduced to 1 kilogramme, including the six cartridges, a simplification of the general mechanism, and a special arrangement for repetition.

A Paris correspondent reports a terrible artillery scoident from the camp of Auvours, near Mans, where the 22nd regiment is now going through a course of ginnery practice. Just as a sergeant of the 10th battery was introducing the cartridge into a field-piece it exploded and knocked down the five men who were serving the gun. The sergeant was literally blown to pieces and killed on the spot, and two of the gunners are, it is feared, mortally wounded.

W. Y. asks: Would a furfough, taken during third enlistment, having left the Service under the three year act in second term, debar me from eventual disobarge on the Voteran Act. Ass.—Not necessarily, but disobarge under the "Veteran Act" is a favor which the controlling military authorities may or may not grant, socording to their view of the circumstances of the respective cases.

Volunteer.—Please inform me through your val-uable paper by what means can a man enter the Marine Service as a lieutenant? Does he have to a tend any school, say Annapolis or West Point? It a man has a perfect knowl-edge of military tactics can be by influence receive an ap-pointment? Ars.—Graduates of the Naval Academy are the only persons eligible for appointment in the Marine Corres.

A. B. C .- What is the "t" for in the name of A. B. C.—What is the "t" for in the name of Dutchess country? That is to say why is it there? ANS.—Duchy and Duchess were formerly spelt with a t and doubtess were so spelt when the New York Assembly passed, Nov. 1, 1853, the act dividing the province of New York not twelve counties, viz: "Kinga," and "Queens," "Duke" now in Massachusettis, and "Dutchess," after the Duke and Dutchess of York, James II); "Uister," after the Duke's I rish earldom; "Orange," after his Dutch son-law; "Richmond," after the illegitimate son of Charles (I. by Louise Queroualle, and five other counties—New York, Westchester, Suffelk, Cornwall and Albany.

W. asks: Will you please inform me if the de J. W. asks: Will you please inform me if the decision of the 2d Comptroller, quoted in column 3. p. 643, of May 30, 1895, will affect my pay in the U.S. Marine Corps. I was discharged from the U.S. Army, Oct. 12, 1890, under the provisions of G. O. 81, A. G. O., 1890, and re-emissted in the U.S. M. C. Nov. 5, 1892, and have since drawn the same pay as I was drawing at the date of my discharge from the Army, viz: \$18 per month as a private, having re-emissted only once before leaving the Army. According to this decision I will have to refund to the U.S. Government my re-emisstment pay, drawn since entering the U.S. M. C. Is this decision final? Ars.—The decision is considered final by the accounting officers, and unless the courts reverse it they will continue to adhere to it. You will probably be checked for the amount paid you on account of length of service in the Army.

ARRANGEMENTS have been completed by the Columbian Iron Works for the official trial trip of the cruiser Montgomery, which will be made over the same measured route and under the same regulations as was the trial trip of the Detroit some weeks ago. The trip will be made by the end of another week, unless some unforeseen change shall take place. The board of naval officers will make final examination of the Detroit preparatory to her acceptance by the Government next Thursday. The cruiser is now ready for the reception of her armament and crew.

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Medious.—The information you refer to is contained in Circular of Sept. 27, 1893, from the Surgeon-General's office, U.S. A.

W. W. S.—A correspondent says: "In answer to fold vet, we would call his attention to the 5th New York, 1879."

W. O. C. asks: Is a distinguished marksman in the artillery allowed to participate in the Department competition for a place on the team? Ans.—No.

J. C. O. asks: If an officer is commissioned Aug. 1, 1894, and receives a leave of absence from July 21, 1893, to first leave, will that portion of it between July 21 and Aug. I be on half or full pay? Ans.—Full pay.

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